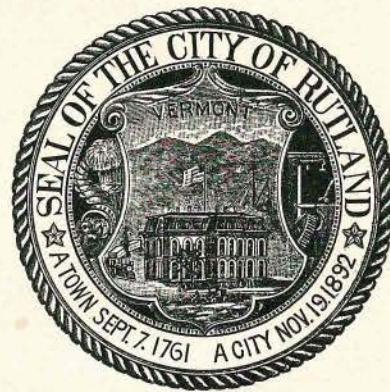


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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1915

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GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF RUTLAND

Mayor
HON. BERT L. STAFFORD
Office, City Hall. Residence, 98 North Main Street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President
Dennis J. Anthony

Aldermen	Term expires
Dennis J. Anthony, 44 Wales Street	1916
Walter A. Clark, 95 Gibson Avenue	1916
James H. Dunn, 43 South Main Street	1916
John H. Frenier, 39 West Street	1916
John C. Temple, 1 East Washington Street	1916
William E. Amblo, 20 East Washington Street	1917
Michael J. Foley, 73 Forest Street	1917
Patrick H. Hogan, 33 Summer Street	1917
Wallace W. Nichols, 52 Prospect Street	1917
George F. Pease, 232 State Street	1917
John N. Tuttle, 149 South Main Street	1917

CITY OFFICERS

City Clerk	Office
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
City Treasurer	City Hall
Will L. Davis, 35 Church Street,	
City Constable	City Hall
Henry R. Adams, 45 Roberts Avenue,	
Judge of City Court	City Hall
Frederick G. Swinnerton, 45 North Main Street,	
Assistant Judge of City Court	Gryphon Building
James A. Clark, 49 South Main Street,	
City Attorney	Gryphon Building
Walter S. Fenton, 177 Grove Street,	
Commissioner of Public Safety	Quinn Building
Roger S. Pike, 42 Terrill Street,	
Commissioner of Public Works	City Hall
Fred R. Patch, 137 North Main Street,	
City Engineer	City Hall
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Avenue,	
Superintendent of Streets	City Hall
Tyler W. Earle, 55 West Street,	
Superintendent of Water Works	City Hall
Arthur C. Grover, 55 Evergreen Avenue,	

Overseer of Poor	
John J. Hickey, 218 Woodstock Avenue,	City Farm
Inspector of Buildings	
Fred H. Remington, 17 Melrose Avenue,	Mead Building
City Weigher	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Albert L. Pratt, 127 Holly Street,	City Hall
Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber and Shingles	
Fred G. Smith, 53 Chestnut Ave., Chaffee Lumber Co., West St.	
Grand Juror	
Charles E. Novak, 85 East Street,	Quinn Building
Purchasing Agent	
Harry B. Whittier, 30 West Street,	City Hall
City Messenger	
Albert Scoville, 155 State Street,	City Hall
Pound Keepers	
Andrus B. Engrem,	148 North Main Street
Caleb P. Buffum,	150 South Main Street
Board of Health	
Dr. Frederick H. Gebhardt,	Health Officer
43 Washington Street	
Dr. Charles A. Gale,	Dr. Nicholas J. Delehanty
Frank D. White	

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Cemetery Commissioners

Charles A. Parkhurst,	Term expires 1918
Robert A. Adams,	Term expires 1916

Assessors

David W. Temple,	Term expires 1916
John B. Dyer,	Term expires 1917
Florence A. McCarthy,	Term expires 1918

Auditors

Jake Heyman	George C. Cobb
Robert D. Smith	

Commissioners of Sinking Fund

Henry F. Field,	Term expires 1916
John N. Woodfin,	Term expires 1917
Newman K. Chaffee,	Term expires 1918

Board of Highway Commissioners

Fred R. Patch	
Tyler W. Earle	
Dennis J. Anthony	

Board of License Commissioners

Charles H. Harrison	
Frederick H. Burnham	
James O'Brien	

Fence Viewers

Thomas Moroney,	4 Emmett Avenue
James H. Lincoln,	153 South Main Street
Rollin W. Kenyon,	31 North Street

Drain Layers

Elmer J. Hier,	119 Library Avenue
Vito Manfreda,	107 Franklin Street

CITY OF RUTLAND

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police

Bert S. Hyland

Regular Police Officers

Thomas C. Elworth	Timothy Dwyer
Patrick H. Conlin	Martin Kennedy
Silas C. Warren	Bert A. Barrett

Special Police Officers

John W. Brislin	John F. Moloney
Thomas C. Cantly	Jeremiah McDonough
John H. Childs	Orrin R. Packard
Michael J. Considine	Albert M. Prentiss
Byron F. Everest	John O. Previle
Patrick J. Foster	Edgar H. Scofield
George E. Gould	Albert Scoville
William D. Kelley	Perley L. Spafford
Luther C. Kinney	Edward S. Whittaker
Harry S. Lamb	Horace E. Yarrington
John E. Lanan	C. Freeman York
Eugene M. Mangan	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal

James C. Dunn, Office, Central Fire Station
15 Cottage Street

First Assistant, Orrin R. Packard
Second Assistant, John P. Reedy
Steamer Engineer, Richard M. Raleigh

Permanent Firemen

Adolphus A. Courcelle Roy H. Leonard
John W. Cline Cornelius Sammon
Alfred H. Koltynski John H. Sheridan
Walter F. Wands

Call Firemen

Wm. M. Blanchard	Edgar C. Mabury
Daniel J. Brown	Nelson A. Malmgren
James T. Cockey	Harry A. Mattison
Wilfred J. Courcelle	John J. O'Brien
Andrick C. Gravelle	Chas. W. Pennington
Harry S. Lamb	George T. Shelvey
George P. McGuirk	Bert H. Stickney
Julius I. Whitney	

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

President

MARVELLE C. WEBBER

Clerk, David B. Locke, High School Building

Commissioners

Term expires

Laura B. Cramton, 111 Park Avenue	1916
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine Street	1916
George F. Leonard, 248 West Street	1916
Florence A. McCarthy, 44 Prospect Street	1916
Dennis J. Carty, 10 Engrem Avenue	1917
Charles H. Landon, 43 Grove Street	1917
John F. Moloney, off Forest Street	1917
Bartley J. Costello, 25 E. Washington Street	1918
James M. Hamilton, 52 Grove Street	1918
Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison Street	1918
Marvella C. Webber, 26 South Main Street	1918

Superintendent of Schools

David B. Locke, 50 Church Street

Truant Officer

Charles B. Costello, 10 Mansfield Place

WARD OFFICERS

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1	Thomas J. Creed	Frederick S. Chaffee, 1st Timothy E. Howley, 2nd Maxime Jasmin, 3rd
2	William T. Simonds	Charles W. McGuirk, 1st Michael H. Sullivan, 2nd Bernard J. Morris, 3rd
3	John N. Paige	Matthew Hussey, 1st Edward S. Whittaker, 2nd Thomas Horan, 3rd
4	Riford R. Tuttle	Asa R. Mairs, 1st Henry O. Carpenter, 2nd Charles R. Tossing, 3rd
5	William P. Jones	Rollin L. Richmond, 1st Charles S. Hoag, 2nd
6	Leon S. Robillard	Thomas P. Bragg, 3rd Raymond D. Beals, 1st Charles W. Pennington, 2nd
7	Peter F. McManus	William H. Clifford, 3rd Henry J. Hostler, 1st John F. Moloney, 2nd
8	James D. Walsh	Charles R. Brown, 3rd William H. Burke, 1st George H. Martin, 2nd
9	Alexander C. Mason	David M. Crafts, 3rd Thomas C. Robbins, 1st Jay W. Smith, 2nd
10	Louis W. Cole	M. Scott Gooding, 3rd James E. Seulley, 1st John D. Reynolds, 2nd
11	Walter J. German	Charles Mangan, 3rd John B. German, 1st Fred W. Hayward, 2nd Caleb P. Buffum, 3rd

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead	1893	
Levi G. Kingsley	1894	Died June 26, 1915
John A. Sheldon	1895	Died July 25, 1910
Thomas H. Browne	1896	
Percival W. Clement	1897-98, 1911-12	Resigned June 9, 1912
William Y. W. Ripley	1899	Died Dec. 16, 1905
John D. Spellman	1900	
J. Burton Hollister	1901	Died Dec. 5, 1907
David W. Temple	1902-1903	
Jack S. Carder	1904	
J. Forrest Manning	1905	
Charles E. Paige	1906	
Rollin L. Richmond	1907	
Henry O. Carpenter	1908-1910	
*Charles L. Howe	1912	
Henry C. Brislin	1913-1914	
Bert L. Stafford	1915—	

*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

PRESIDENTS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Thomas C. Robbins	1893
L. G. Bagley	1894
Henry A. Sawyer	1895-1896
Nathaniel S. Stearns	1897
Albert L. Pratt	1898
Alva H. Pierce	1899
Clarence H. Murdick	1900
Arthur Lyman	1901, 1903
Carl B. Hinsman	1902
Frank R. Blanchard	1904
Charles E. Paige	1905
Winthrop L. Davis	1906
John J. Lalor	1907
Henry C. Brislin	1908
George E. Lassor	1909-1910
Charles L. Howe	1911-1912
*George T. Chaffee	1912
John C. Temple	1913-1914
Dennis J. Anthony	1915—

*Succeeded Charles L. Howe, July 1st, 1912.

ALDERMEN

Emmett B. Aldrich	1895-1896	Died Feb. 10, 1901
William E. Amblo	1913—	
*Dennis J. Anthony	1907-1908, 1910—	
Leon G. Bagley	1893-1894	
Henry Barrett	1907-1908	
John J. Barrett	1896-1899	Died Oct. 4, 1911
Albert W. Billado	1909-1913	
Frank R. Blanchard	1901-1906	
Montraville A. Bourne	1894-1895	Died Aug. 24, 1901
Samuel T. Braley	1893-1894	
Henry C. Brislin	1906-1908, 1910-1913	
John W. Brislin	1893-1897	
Samuel A. Brock	1906-1907	
Austin Brothers	1900-1901	
Albert Brousseau	1893	
Thomas H. Browne	1893-1896, 1897-1898	
George A. Bucklin	1907-1908	
Caleb P. Buffum	1909-1910	
Asher Burditt	1913-1915	
William F. Burditt	1895-1896	
Ira M. Canfield	1907-1908	
George T. Chaffee	1911-1913	
Walter A. Clark	1914—	
James E. Creed	1899-1906	
Winthrop L. Davis	1902-1907	
James Dougherty	1894-1899	Died Nov. 11, 1903
Hugh Duffy	1899-1906	
James H. Dunn	1910—	
John B. Dyer	1897-1898	
*Henry C. Farrar	1906-1908, 1913-1915	
Henry J. Flynn	1898-1899	
Michael J. Foley	1915—	
John H. Frenier	1910—	
Alfred P. Fuller	1895-1896	Died Feb. 17, 1904
Frank W. Gary	1901-1904	
Michael Gilrain	1900-1905	
Carl B. Hinsman	1901-1902	
Justin R. Hoadley	1893-1894	
Patrick H. Hogan	1915—	
*Charles L. Howe	1909-1912	
Maxime Jasmin	1897-1898	

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Guy O. Kelton	1905-1906	Died Oct. 27, 1910
John J. Lalor	1904-1909	
George E. Lassor	1907-1913	
Frederick W. Lehr	1907-1908	
Arthur Lyman	1900-1903	
Frank S. Mangan	1900-1905	
Edward Manning	1904-1905	
Walter B. Mills	1913-1915	
Levi F. Miner	1909-1913	
Peter J. Mullee	1908-1909	
Clarence H. Murdick	1899-1900	
John McGuirk	1893-1897	
Lucian H. McIntire	1900-1901	
Wallace W. Nichols	1915—	
Hiram F. Noyes	1894-1899, 1902-1903	Died May 30, 1913
Charles E. Paige	1903-1906	
John J. Parris	1897-1898	Died Jan. 22, 1904
George F. Pease	1915—	
Alva H. Pierce	1897-1900	
Edward Pomeroy	1901-1904	
Thomas A. Quigley	1906-1907	
Thomas C. Robbins	1893, 1909-1910	
Edward V. Ross	1893-1894	
George E. Royce	1896-1897	Died Mar. 5, 1903
Henry A. Sawyer	1895-1896	Died Oct. 6, 1899
John A. Sheldon	1893-1894	Died July 25, 1910
Nathaniel S. Stearns	1893, 1896-1899	Died Oct. 16, 1900
¶John C. Temple	1901, 1910—	
George C. Thrall	1895-1896	
Thomas E. Toohey	1899-1900	
John N. Tuttle	1913—	
William H. Walsh	1908-1909	Died Mar. 7, 1913
Edward S. Watkins	1905-1906	
Earle D. Wickham	1913-1915	
Frank M. Wilson	1911-1913	

*Appointed December 30th, 1907, in place of Winthrop L. Davis, resigned.
 †Appointed March 8th, 1906, in place of Charles E. Paige, resigned.
 §Elected March 30th, 1896, in place of Thomas H. Browne, resigned.
 ¶Appointed October 31st, in place of Austin Brothers, resigned.
 ‡Succeeded Hon. Percival W. Clement, as mayor, June 9th, 1912.

PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

George J. Wardwell	1893-1894
Egbert C. Tuttle	1895-1904
George H. Baker	1905
Henry H. Ross	1906, 1909
James F. Lamb	1907
Harvey R. Kingsley	1908, 1913
Arthur Lyman	1910
Edward C. Johnson	1911-1912
Marvelle C. Webber	1914—

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1

Fred C. Atherton	1897-1902
George H. Baker	1898-1914
¶Joel C. Baker	1899-1904
George W. Batchelder	1906-1912
*Henry C. Brislain	1905—
Dennis J. Canty	1914—
†George T. Chaffee	1893-1901
Walter A. Clark	1893-1895
✗Thomas A. Cooteey	1912-1915
Bartley J. Costello	1915—
Laura B. Cramton	1913—
Nicholas J. Delehanty	1911-1914
||Milo F. Eastman	1904-1906
Henry O. Edson	1893-1900
Fred A. Field	1893
Patrick J. Foster	1906-1908
Charles A. Gale	1896-1904
Charles H. Granger	1893-1896
James M. Hamilton	1915—
Henry A. Harman	1895-1898
§Charles H. Harrison	1906-10, 1910-12
John Hulihan	1893-1905
Edward C. Johnson	1903—
Harvey R. Kingsley	1904—
Charles Krans	1901-1905

Died June 6, 1904

Resigned Mar. 8, 1906

Died July 22, 1903

Resigned Oct. 11, '12

Died June 21, 1914

Died Feb. 14, 1909

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James F. Lamb	1905, 1910	Died Jan. 6, 1914
†Charles H. Landon	1911—	Died Apr. 10, 1910
Walter C. Landon	1893-1898	
William H. Lawrence	1896-1898	
George F. Leonard	1913—	
Arthur Lyman	1909-1912	
Charles B. Mann	1893-1894	
○John F. Moloney	1914—	Died Apr. 24, 1908
Charles W. Mussey	1893-1895	
Charles T. McKean	1907-1910	
Florence A. McCarthy	1910—	
Henry S. Parker	1912-1915	
James Purcell	1898-1904	
()Henry H. Ross	1901-1910	
Willis M. Ross	1910-1913	
James P. Sawyer	1914	Died Apr. 20, 1914
Egbert C. Tuttle	1893-1906	
Frank J. Wade	1907-1913	
Michael R. Walsh	1893-1905	Died Aug. 2, 1905
Charles W. Ward	1905-1911	Died Nov. 16, 1911
George J. Wardwell	1893-1894	Died Dec. 18, 1895
Marvelle C. Webber	1912—	
Franklin D. White	1895-1900	
James D. Winslow	1901-1904	Died Sept. 5, 1904

¶Appointed April 2, 1899, in place of Henry A. Harman, resigned.

*Appointed August 7, 1905, in place of Michael R. Walsh, deceased.

†Appointed November 25, 1893, in place of Fred A. Field, removed from the ward.

||Appointed October 3, 1904, in place of James D. Winslow, deceased.

§Appointed March 8, 1906, in place of Charles Kraus, resigned.

§Appointed September 5, 1910, in place of Henry H. Ross, resigned.

()Appointed September 2, 1901, in place of George T. Chaffee, resigned. Resigned, September 5, 1910.

†Appointed April 3, 1911, in place of Charles W. Ward, resigned. Elected March 7, 1911.

✗Appointed October 21, 1912, in place of Charles H. Harrison, resigned.

○Appointed May 4, 1914, in place of James P. Sawyer, deceased.

Report of the Mayor

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Mayor of the City of Rutland for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915.

From the beginning, it has been the policy of this administration that each department thereof should, except for extraordinary causes, keep within its income.

I am convinced that municipalities like individuals, should arrange to pay current expenses as they arise. This principle has been recognized as good business and in the line of real progress.

The report of the City Treasurer shows in detail the present financial condition of the city. In this connection, however, I would call your attention particularly to the following facts as shown in said report.

Ten Thousand Dollars have been paid on the temporary loan warrant of \$15,000 outstanding January 1st, 1915. The cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year 1915 was substantially the same as the year previous. All bills due were paid to date as against \$1,000 of unpaid accounts contracted in 1914.

Two school bonds of \$1,000 each were paid out of the general fund and this payment together with appropriations to the sinking fund and the earnings of the fund itself have reduced the bonded indebtedness of the city during the last year, \$21,953.84. Therefore, the total reduction of both bonded and temporary indebtedness amounts to \$31,953.84. This amount does not include about \$1,000 of unpaid bills contracted in 1914 and paid in 1915. The City's present net bonded indebtedness is \$351,805.36 as against \$373,759.20 one year ago.

During the present year there will be additional heavy obligations to meet in the form of the direct State tax of 5%, and an added school tax of 2%, etc. However, by continuing the present economical policy, it is hoped to close the year 1916 with no temporary loan warrants outstanding and unpaid.

PUBLIC WORKS

It is generally conceded that the greatest need of the city to-day is better streets and sidewalks. During the year past a substantial strip of vitrified brick roadway has been built on Strong's Avenue. It is hoped and expected that this street work will prove in fact permanent.

During this coming year, more work of like character will be undertaken. This kind of street building is, however, very expensive, and with forty-nine miles of streets and roadways to be cared for with the limited means at our command, only a very small part of the work of the permanent roads construction really necessary can be accomplished.

Therefore, the city should adopt some well defined policy of permanent street and sidewalk building,—a policy not subject to modification or change with each new administration.

In this connection I most heartily indorse the course recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works; namely abutting land owners to share in the cost of permanent street improvement.

PUBLIC SAFETY

In the police department a new policy has been established of having an officer at the police station subject to call at all hours of the day and night. This plan has proved highly satisfactory and will be continued. We have also adopted the plan of having as Chief of Police one who has had no regular patrol work to do and have paid him an adequate salary for his services. This has proven wise economy.

Heretofore, special police-officers have been used to quite an extent in the service of process, as assistants, and in making arrests. During the last year this work has been done very largely by the regular patrolmen, a policy which has worked to the financial advantage of the city and at the same time has improved the morale of the police force as a whole.

A new American-LaFrance 75 horse power motor fire-truck has been purchased and installed at Station No. 1 of the Fire Department.

One of the fire teams was sold when the motor truck was received. It is confidently expected that this added fire apparatus will work both for efficiency and economy in this department.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

This department has been conducted upon the principle, that it is the primary duty of the City to care for its needy poor, and that the expense thereof is a secondary question. I am glad, however, to record that this department has been managed both efficiently and economically.

I am convinced the poor farm should be fully supplied with modern farming equipment in intensive agriculture undertaken, thereby changing this property from a continuing liability to an asset. A start along this line will be made this year.

WATER

In line with the policy heretofore adopted, purchases of lands on the water-shed in Mendon have been made from time to time during the last year. The City now owns or will soon own practically all the territory directly effecting our water supply. Therefore, it is very important that some policy looking to the improvement of these holdings should be adopted. With this end in view, Mr. Austin F. Hawes, State Forester

of Vermont, has been asked to co-operate with the city officials. It is hoped within the very near future to work out some plan, which will ultimately be a protection to our water supply and a substantial source of revenue to the city. No immediate results could be expected, but we are building for many generations to come, not for to-day alone.

The water and sewer systems are so closely related that the one can hardly exist without the other. Therefore, it has been deemed a good business policy to have sewer construction and maintenance paid from water revenues. This was done last year.

STREET LIGHTS

Twenty-two additional ornamental lights have been placed on West, Center and Grove Streets. Advantage has also been taken of the clause in our lighting contract, whereby a change in street lights from the old arc light to the much more satisfactory and modern nitrogen filled lamps may be made, which plan contemplates no additional cost to the city. This change in systems is now in progress under the immediate direction of the Light Committee of the Board of Aldermen. When the work is completed, the City of Rutland will have an up-to-date and modern street lighting system.

HOSPITAL—LIBRARY

Both of these institutions are conducted in a highly efficient and creditable manner. Each is worthy of the continued support of the City.

CONCLUSION

If substantial progress has been made along any line in municipal affairs during the last year, it is due very largely

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to the spirit of co-operation existing among the officials directly in charge.

In closing, I will suggest to the citizens of Rutland that the city officials are only their servants. Therefore, constructive criticism and suggestions as to ways and means of improving any of our existing conditions are not only welcome, but even solicited by those temporarily vested with authority.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. STAFFORD.

Mayor.

January 26, 1916.

Report of the City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen: I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, 1915.

RECEIPTS

Taxes received by the City Treasurer	\$193,702 55
Water, schedule rates	26,269 00
Water, meter rates	14,622 78
Hay sold on Mendon lands	240 00
House on Tenney place	40 00
Materials sold, Water	49 02
Incidentals, Water	12 00
Interest earned on water funds	1,774 42
Interest earned on general funds	366 07
Licenses	885 70
City Seales	286 30
State of Vermont, electrical energy	220 41
Accident insurance rebate	30 00
Supplies sold, general	16 91
Gifts	2,750 00
H. R. Adams, Constable	3,900 44
Dog fund	539 00
Charities	429 44
Materials sold, fire	1 50
Sale of two fire horses	200 00
State of Vermont, state roads	1,528 16
Rutland Ry. Lt. & P. Co.,	307 80
Material and Labor	106 04
Sidewalks	183 40
Street Sprinkling Assessment	843 10
	\$249,304 04
City Court	\$1,484 45
Liquor License	10,000 00
State of Vermont, School Account	6,238 85
Miscellaneous, School Account	3,707 19
Temporary Loan Warrants	115,000 00

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915:

Schools	\$407 17
Water	43,881 75
General	6,972 31
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	\$51,261 23
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	\$187,691 72
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	\$436,995 76

DISBURSEMENTS

Streets	\$25,408 70
Sewers	5,639 72
Police	5,959 63
Fire	18,037 34
Lights	16,079 75
General	27,827 62
Water	33,767 21
Charities	6,400 99
Salaries	4,745 00
Sidewalks	1,146 33
Library	3,000 00
Hospital	3,500 00
Interest	20,802 29
Schools	65,206 87
Sinking fund	8,000 00
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City Court	\$467 89
Liquor licenses	10,000 00
Temporary loan warrants	125,000 00

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915:

Schools	\$61 36
Water	47,482 04
Streets	1,108 16
General	\$23,021 99

Less warrants outstanding:

*No. 20677 ... \$10,000 00

†No. 21057 ... 5,600 00

Miscellaneous 67 13

15,667 13

7,354 86

56,006 42

191,474 31

*No. 20677, Liquor license.

†No. 21057, Fire Truck.

\$436,995 76

The appropriations, the amounts credited and the disbursements made to the several accounts on the books of this department appear in the following statement:—

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$6,350 00
Cash, P. Brousseau, Overseer of Poor.....	49 80
Cash, J. J. Hickey, Overseer of Poor	299 64
Cash, all other sources	80 00
Paid warrants	\$6,400 99
Balance of appropriation, void	378 45
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	\$6,779 44
	\$6,779 44

DOG FUND

H. B. Whittier, City Clerk	\$539 00
To general fund	\$539 00
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	\$539 00
	\$539 00

FIRE

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$12,400 00
Appropriation, fire truck	5,600 00
Sale of materials	1 50
Sale of two fire horses	200 00
Paid warrants	\$18,037 34
Balance of appropriation, void	164 16
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	\$18,201 50
	\$18,201 50

GENERAL

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$32,729 79
Balance from Dog Fund	539 00
Interest earned on general deposits	366 07
Licenses	885 70
City scales	286 30
State of Vermont, electrical energy	220 41
Insurance rebate	30 00
Incidentals	16 91
Gifts	2,750 00

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City Court, F. G. Swinnerton, Judge	1,484 45
City Court, Jesse Young, Chief of Police	8 00
City Court, B. S. Hyland, Chief of Police	37 93
Paid warrants	\$27,827 62
Paid City Court warrants	467 89
Balance of appropriation, void	11,059 05

\$39,354 56 \$39,354 56

HOSPITAL

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$3,500 00
Paid warrants	\$3,500 00
	\$3,500 00 \$3,500 00

INTEREST

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$21,000 00
Paid warants	\$20,802 29
Balance of appropriation, void	197 71
	\$21,000 00 \$21,000 00

SALARIES

Appropriations, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$5,100 00
Paid warrants	\$4,745 00
Balance of appropriation, void	355 00
	\$5,100 00 \$5,100 00

SCHOOLS

Cash balance from 1914	\$407 17
Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915.....	54,915 02
State of Vermont (Teachers' Training Course).....	749 42
State of Vermont (State School Fund)	3,789 43
State of Vermont (Superintendent)	1,300 00
State of Vermont (Manual Training)	200 00
State of Vermont (Domestic Science)	200 00
Tuition	2,684 50
Book account	738 50
Incidentals	266 19
Ground rent	18 00
Paid school warrants	\$65,206 87
Cash balance to 1916	61 36

\$65,268 23 \$65,268 23

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LIBRARY

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$3,000 00
Paid warrants	\$3,000 00
	\$3,000 00 \$3,000 00

LIGHTS

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$16,079 75
Paid warrants	\$16,079 75
	\$16,079 75 \$16,079 75

LIQUOR LICENSES

E. J. Bruten, first class	\$800 00
M. Dugan, first class	800 00
Chas. Lorette and M. Hogan, first class	800 00
John J. Lalor, first class	800 00
W. J. Mullin, first class	800 00
M. P. McDonough, first class	800 00
P. F. Sullivan, first class	800 00
W. H. Valquette, first class	800 00
Stephen Craigin, second class	800 00
J. H. Dugan, second class	800 00
Thomas Horan, second class	800 00
A. H. Pierce, second class	800 00
Louis Ricci, third class	250 00
B. McHugh, seventh class	150 00
Check to State of Vermont	\$10,000 00

\$10,000 00 \$10,000 00

POLICE

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$6,000 00
Paid warrants	\$5,959 63
Balance of appropriation, void	40 37
	\$6,000 00 \$6,000 00

SINKING FUND

Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$8,000 00
Paid sinking fund commissioners	\$8,000 00
	\$8,000 00 \$8,000 00

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Cash balance from 1914 (streets)	\$1,555 52
Cash balance from 1914 (sidewalks)	81 07
Appropriation, year ending Dec. 31, 1915	22,057 74
Special appropriation, State road	1,000 00
State of Vermont, State road	1,528 16
Rutland Ry. Lt. & P. Co.	307 80
Materials and labor	106 40
Sidewalks	183 40
Street sprinkling assessment	843 10
Paid warrants, streets	\$25,408 70
Paid warrants, sidewalks	1,146 33
Balance to 1916	1,108 16
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	\$27,663 19
	\$27,663 19

SEWERS

Cash from water funds	\$5,639 72
Warrants paid	
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	\$5,639 72
	\$5,639 72

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS

No. 36, cash borrowed (1914 account)	\$15,000 00
No. 37, cash borrowed	10,000 00
No. 38, cash borrowed	15,000 00
No. 39, cash borrowed	10,000 00
No. 40, cash borrowed	10,000 00
No. 41, cash borrowed	10,000 00
No. 42, cash borrowed	10,000 00
No. 43, cash borrowed	10,000 00
No. 44, cash borrowed	20,000 00
No. 45, cash borrowed	15,000 00
No. 46, cash borrowed	5,000 00
Paid warrants	\$125,000 00
No. 46 (outstanding)	5,000 00
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	\$130,000 00
	\$130,000 00

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WATER

Cash balance from 1914	\$43,881 75
Schedule rate service	26,269 00
Meter rate service	14,622 78
Hay sold, Mendon property	240 00
House on Tenney place	40 00
Materials sold, water	49 02
Incidentals, water	12 00
Interest earned on water funds	1,774 42
Paid warrants	\$33,767 21
Paid warrants (sewers)	5,639 72
Cash balance to 1916	47,482 04
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	\$86,888 97
	\$86,888 97

TAX LEVY

Grand List 1915, \$110,288.69	
From tax payers	\$193,702 55
From H. R. Adams, Constable	1,398 24
Abatements to H. R. Adams, Constable	252 06
Balance due from H. R. Adams, Constable	2,990 70
State school	8 per cent. \$8,823 10
State highway	5 per cent. 5,514 43
Highway	20 per cent. 22,057 74
School	50 per cent. 55,144 34
General	89 1/4 per cent. 98,432 65
Sinking fund	7 1/2 per cent. 8,271 66
County	1/4 per cent. 275 72
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	180 per cent. \$198,519 64
Less abatement to treasurer	458 64
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	\$198,061 00
5 per cent added to delinquents	217 95
646 names in warrant	64 60
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	\$198,343 55
	\$198,343 55

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STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT

Total assessment	\$1,186 82
By cash to street account	\$843 10
Balance to 1916	343 72
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	\$1,186 82 \$1,186 82

TAX LEVY 1914

Balance to 1915	\$3,198 86
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable	\$1,335 20
Abatements	179 83
Balance to 1916	1,683 83
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	\$3,198 86 \$3,198 86

TAX LEVY 1913

Balance to 1915	\$973 98
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable	\$50 00
Abatements	38 02
Balance to 1916	885 96
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	\$973 98 \$973 98

TAX LEVY 1912

Balance to 1915	\$1,785 02
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable	\$645 00
Abatements	44 04
Balance to 1916	1,095 98
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	\$1,785 02 \$1,785 02

TAX LEVY 1911

Balance to 1915	\$1,154 09
Cash, H. R. Adams, Constable	\$472 00
Abatements	57 26
Balance to 1916	624 83
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	\$1,154 09 \$1,154 09

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TAX LEVY 1910

Balance to 1915	\$131 45
Balance to 1916	\$131 45
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	\$131 45 \$131 45

TAX LEVY 1909

Balance to 1915	\$44 09
Abatements	\$12 63
Balance to 1916	31 46
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	\$44 09 \$44 09

TAX LEVY 1908

Balance to 1915	\$201 05
Abatements	\$12 63
Balance to 1916	188 42
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	\$201 05 \$201 05

TAX LEVY 1907

Balance to 1915	\$63 39
Balance to 1916	\$63 39
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	\$63 39 \$63 39

TAX LEVY 1905

Balance to 1915	\$26 41
Balance to 1916	\$26 41
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	\$26 41 \$26 41

TAX LEVY 1904

Balance to 1915	23
Balance to 1916	23
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	23 23

**Statement of the Bonded Debt of the City,
December 31st, 1915**

WATER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due January, 1929	\$30,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	15,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	2,000 00
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	\$147,000 00

GENERAL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1924	\$100,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due June, 1926	25,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1938	21,000 00
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	\$196,000 00

SCHOOL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1919	\$10,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1925	30,000 00
Refunding note, 4 per cent, due November, 1925	5,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1937	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1938	20,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, \$2,000.00 due November 1, 1916, and \$2,000.00 each succeeding year	12,000 00
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	\$127,000 00

SEWER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due November, 1924	\$25,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1926	75,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent, due May, 1938	16,000 00
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	\$116,000 00

CITY HALL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent, due September 1931	\$20,000 00
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Total bonded debt	\$606,000 00
Less sinking fund, water	\$65,328 03
Less sinking fund, general	188,866 61
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	\$254,194 64
Net bonded debt	\$351,805 36
Net bonded debt of city Dec. 31, 1914	\$373,759 20
Net bonded debt of city Dec. 31, 1915	351,805 36
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Decrease of bonded debt for year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$21,953 84

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DECREASE OF BONDED DEBT

1915 general appropriation to sinking fund	\$8,000 00
1915 water appropriation to sinking fund	3,225 00
School bonds, Nos. 569, 570, paid from general fund	2,000 00
Net amount earned by sinking fund	8,728 84
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	\$21,953 84

**Balance Sheet as per City Treasurer's Books,
as of December 31, 1915**

ASSETS

Real estate, buildings and improvements:	
City Hall	\$50,000 00
City poor farm	7,000 00
Isolation Hospital	2,500 00
Store House, South and Post Sts.	1,000 00
Fire Station No. 2	2,000 00
Main Street Park (nominal value)	1,000 00
Memorial Hall	40,000 00
Old reservoir lot, Woodstock Ave.	2,000 00

Schoolhouse, Church St.	30,000 00
Schoolhouse, East Center St.	25,000 00
Schoolhouse, (High), Center St.	50,000 00
Schoolhouse, Lincoln Boulevard	32,000 00
Schoolhouse, Madison St.	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, Park St.	20,000 00
Schoolhouse, Pine St.	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, School St.	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, Watkins Ave.	15,000 00
Stone Quarry, North Main St.	1,000 00
Water Works	360,000 00
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	\$673,500 00

(No estimate made of streets and sewers)

Currents assets:	
Cash, general	\$8,463 02
Cash, water	47,482 04
Cash, schools	61 36
Interest earned, but not due	617 45
Delinquent taxes	7,722 66
Delinquent water rents, schedule	472 41
Delinquent water rents, meter (to City Atty)	1,241 21
Delinquent water rents, meter (in dispute)	313 10
Delinquent water rents, meter	456 17
Sidewalk assessment	208 54
Miscellaneous account	212 93
City property and supplies, as per inventory	57,781 02
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	125,031 91

Sinking fund assets:	
Cash	\$5,194 64
Investments	249,000 00
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Total assets	\$1,052,726 55

LIABILITIES

Bonds and notes:	
Water	\$147,000 00
General	196,000 00
School	127,000 00
Sewer	116,000 00
City Hall	20,000 00
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	\$606,000 00

Accounts payable:	
Bond interest (accrued but not due)	\$4,398 66
Temporary loan warrant No. 46 (outstanding)	5,000 00
Schools	5,053 61
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	14,452 27
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Assets in excess of all liabilities	\$620,452 27
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	432,274 28
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	\$1,052,726 55

Respectfully submitted,

WILL L. DAVIS,
City Treasurer.

Examined, found to be correct and approved by us.
January 19, 1916.

JAKE HEYMAN,
GEO. C. COBB,
ROBERT D. SMITH,
Auditors, City of Rutland.

Detailed List of Orders Drawn on City Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
20328	Amount returned on street pay roll	\$18 00
20332	Francis Tracy, repairing heater, city hall	117 40
20337	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
30343	New England T. & T. Co., service	9 68
20345	Marsden Electric Co., batteries	1 30
20352	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber, etc.	14 55
20353	The American City, subscription	1 00
20354	The Horton Mfg. Co., blotter holders	98
20355	Carl Swyer, stove	3 50
20356	F. C. LaMountain, repairing telephones	75
20357	S. E. Lawton, serving notices	2 00
20358	George E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons	1 16
20359	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall	189 96
20360	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	2 50
20361	Rutland News Company, advertisement	50
20362	Library Bureau, index cards	4 14
20363	Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter	58 50
20364	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care of machine	3 75
20365	Parker & Ryan, tools	2 45
20378	Will L. Davis, paid for telegrams	94
20387	M. H. McLaughlin, heating plant, city farm	860 00
20389	Belleville & Gravel, poker	75
20391	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	2 23
20392	W. C. Landon & Co., spring, hinges, etc.	2 10
20395	Dunn Brothers, iron and tin	84
20400	Murray Printing Company, cards	1 20
20401	Enos C. Fish, serving notices	1 80
20402	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	110 00
20403	P. J. Carty, work at city farm	7 00
20404	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber, city farm	136 92
20405	Billings & Davis, nails, city farm	5 75

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No.		Amount
20406	Dunn Brothers, zinc, etc., city farm	11 03
20407	M. H. McLaughlin, plumbing, city farm	90 00
20409	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
20413	New England T. & T. Co., services	1 50
20414	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance, Dorr bridge	20 00
20418	B. A. Adams, repairs, Memorial hall	4 03
20422	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
20428	Lincoln Iron Works, washers	10
20436	Rutland News Company, pub. warning, etc.	29 75
20437	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing	5 25
20438	Warren Box Company, boxes	10 56
20445	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	5 00
20451	Lincoln & Porter, painting, city farm	89 00
20452	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	73 00
20458	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	50
20460	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	19 00
20461	Billings & Davis, paint, city farm, etc.	67 74
20462	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
20466	Pay roll, annual city election	309 00
20468	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20472	Rutland Probate Court, commitment fees, insane	24 00
20473	The Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bill	55
20474	The Herald, publishing charter amendment	14 85
20475	Wm. E. Amblo, one-half bond premium	2 00
20476	George F. Pease, one-half bond premium	2 00
20483	Will L. Davis, one-half bond premium	25 00
20484	Amount returned on street pay roll	27 00
20490	Chaffee Lumber Company, moulding	38
20502	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall	68 75
20504	Fred R. Patch, one-half bond premium	6 25
20505	P. H. Hogan, one-half bond premium	2 00
20506	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies, etc.	7 52
20507	Ross-Huntress Co., cotton	30
20508	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing	26 00
20509	The Tuttle Co., city report, check lists, etc.	609 07
20510	B. A. Adams, work at isolation hospital	1 80
20513	H. B. Whittier, one-half bond premium, etc.	14 25
20518	N. K. Chaffee, one-half bond premium	6 25
20524	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20526	W. C. Landon & Co., glass and beaver board	81
20527	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	6 00
20528	Roger S. Pike, one-half bond premium	1 25
20529	Walter S. Fenton, one-half bond premium	1 25

No.		Amount
20530	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	75 00
20533	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., use of car	3 00
20534	Henry F. Field, one-half bond premium	6 25
20536	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., tax rebate, Post street station, list of 1913	606 00
20537	Amount returned on street pay roll	3 00
20541	Pay roll, assessors' canvassers	77 66
20545	The Herald, publishing election results	5 25
20546	John N. Tuttle, one-half bond premium	2 00
20547	John J. Hickey, one-half bond premium	1 25
20548	George E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons	7 00
20556	F. G. Swinnerton, one-half bond premium	5 00
20557	Wallace W. Nichols, one-half bond premium	2 00
20558-9	P. M. Meldon, services as city attorney	537 00
20570	Chaffee Lumber Company, grade stakes, etc.	29 48
20572	H. A. Manning & Company, directories	9 00
20574	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing	15 25
20577	Dunn Brothers, duster and pipe	2 67
20578	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbon	1 00
20579	H. R. Adams, one-half bond premium	12 50
20580	Rev. J. M. Brown, filing burial permits	3 00
20581	H. E. Seward, Jr., sharpening lawn mower	1 00
20582	Carmine Pitaniello, assisting assessors	24 50
20583	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits	8 75
20584	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall	89 30
20585	The Tuttle Company, office supplies	2 69
20589	H. B. Whittier, one-half bond premium, etc.	26 50
20594	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	2 84
20598	James J. Fay, record book	12 50
20599	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	52 00
20600	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20605	H. A. Amsden, keys	1 50
20608	O. Maguire, work at cemeteries	2 50
20612	Amount returned on street pay roll	134 22
20619	Post Roberts, G. A. R., Memorial Day appropriation	200 00
20620	County tax	271 12
20631	Wright Wire Company, wire cloth	22 54
20632	Underhill & White, tax rebate, list of 1914	86 43
20637	Amount returned on street pay roll	59 28
20642	H. A. Sawyer, office supplies	2 59
20646	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	80
20651	W. C. Landon & Co., nails, staples, etc.	2 85
20655	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50

No.		Amount
20660	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators	108 00
20661	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	107 23
20662	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	9 50
20663	Rutland Mfg. Co., doors	7 65
20664	Rutland News Company, publishing notices	6 00
20665	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	2 00
20667	Hugh Duffy, coal, city hall	169 80
20668	The Tuttle Company, printing	2 75
20674	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	30 50
20681	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	84 87
20684	Billings & Davis, locks, butts, etc.	4 84
20701	Elliott-Fisher Company, typewriter repairs	2 81
20702	Michael J. Foley, one-half bond premium	2 00
20707	David W. Temple, team for assessors	9 25
20708	John B. Dyer, team for assessors	27 00
20714	Amount returned on street pay roll	30 75
20721	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	5 19
20732	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	6 65
20733	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing cannon	130 32
20734	W. C. Landon & Co., bronze and brushes	4 60
20737	Dunn Brothers, bolts and dust pan	45
20738	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20743	Jas. M. Hamilton, one-half bond premium	3 00
20745	The Herald, advertisements	10 80
20746	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing	5 50
20747	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	81 38
20760	Amount returned on street pay roll	16 00
20763	H. B. Whittier, school returns, etc.	24 00
20766	Laura B. Cramton, one-half bond premium	1 00
20767	Marvelle C. Webber, legal services, etc.	28 00
20768	John N. Woodfin, one-half bond premium	5 00
20769	H. E. Seward, Jr., sharpening lawn mowers	2 00
20777	Adams & Densmore, covering Strong's ave. bridge	35 00
20778	Fred W. Hayward, repairs, city hall	25 78
20779	Rutland City Band, account appropriation	500 00
20781	Amount returned on street pay roll	20 25
20788	Dunn Brothers, repairs, Memorial Hall	24 08
20793	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing typewriter	5 10
20800	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., eyelets	1 00
20806	The Tuttle Company, binding, etc.	3 05
20807	Dodge, the Printer, printing	29 65
20808	O. Maguire, cutting grass in cemeteries	17 50
20809	James J. Fay, tax book	8 50

No.		Amount
20819	R. W. Ford & Co., rubber stamps	1 40
20820	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care of machine.....	2 94
20821	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	22 25
20822	H. B. Whittier, paid express	23
20829	New England T. & T. Co., service	2 75
20830	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	74 75
20831	The Roberts Numbering M. Co., ink and pads	48
20836	Amount returned on street pay roll	15 00
20843	Rutland News Company, advertisements	10 00
20845	George F. Leonard, one-half bond premium	1 00
20853	Amount returned on street pay roll	33 00
20867	W. C. Landon & Co., nails	3 90
20871	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	39 97
20875	James E. Creed, paid for work at dump	177 00
20876	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	4 00
20877	James J. Fay, record book	14 75
20878	H. F. Noyes Est., repairing screens	5 00
20879	W. A. Clark, agent, insurance Memorial Hall	15 00
20880	H. E. Seward, Jr., repairing lawn mowers	2 50
20881	The First Nat. Bank of Boston, certifying loan warrants	50 00
20882	Art Metal Construction Co., case for vault	60 00
20883	Laura B. Cramton, one-half bond premium	1 00
20884	G. F. Tarble, painting cemetery fence	15 00
20885	The Howe Scale Company, scale tickets	16 25
20886	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits	7 75
20887	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	7 00
20888	The Tuttle Company, printing, etc.	15 75
20897	Will L. Davis, paid for telegrams, etc.	2 07
20898	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps and postals	12 50
20903	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20904	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, city hall	2 98
20905	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	59 22
20918	Chaffee Lumber Company, account carnival	149 92
20919	Metzger Bros., account carnival	321 75
20920	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., account carnival.....	175 00
20921	Proctor Band, account carnival	87 50
20922	Brandon Concert Band, account carnival	80 00
20923	Rutland City Band, account carnival	278 50
20924	Rutland City Band, bal. appropriation	602 88
20931	Amount returned on street pay roll	35 75
20946	J. C. White, tax rebate, list of 1915	1 80
20947	Edward C. Johnson, one-half bond premium	2 50
20948	Florence A. McCarthy, one-half bond premium	1 00

No.		Amount
20949	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., office supplies	1 65
20950	State school tax	8,675 87
20951	State highway tax	5,422 42
20952	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	2 00
20953	Rutland News Company, advertising taxes	18 00
20961	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	8 15
20968	James E. Creed, paid for work at dump	55 50
20970	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20973	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	36 00
20974	Billings & Davis, paint for Memorial Hall	7 23
20978	Bartley J. Costello, one-half bond premium	3 38
20983	Amount returned on street pay roll	78 19
20991	George E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbons	7 00
20992	B. A. Adams, repairs at Memorial Hall	7 23
20993	Treasurer County Agricultural Society, amount due under Act No. 120, 1915	394 57
20994	The Herald, advertising taxes	16 80
20995	Rutland News Company, advertising taxes	8 75
20996	The Tuttle Company, printing city charter, etc.	112 70
21006	Amount returned on street pay roll	56 75
21011	W. C. Landon & Co., repairing lock	2 19
21013	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	35 60
21020	Dunn Brothers, coal hod	45
21021	J. E. Spaulding, lumber	114 01
21022	Rutland Probate Court, fees, insane cases	24 00
21031	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	4 45
21034	Billings & Davis, paint, brush and screws	90
21037	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	65 00
21042	Paid school bonds Nos. 569 and 570	2,000 00
21049	Amount returned on street pay roll	26 50
21053	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	1 71
21059	Clement Nat. Bank., rent of safe deposit box	17 50
21060	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance premiums	80 28
21070	Henry R. Adams, one-half bond premium	12 50
21071	Amount returned on street pay roll	27 00
21081	The Tuttle Company, office supplies	1 70
21086	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	20 38
21089	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	1 76
21096	A. J. Hubbard, repairing tower clock	15 00
21097	The Herald, advertising taxes	13 34
21098	The Howe Scale Company, inspecting scale	1 00
21100	Chamberlin Metal Weather S. Co., weather stripping two windows	26 82

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No.		Amount
21101	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	2 00
21102	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., memorandum books	85
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	9 00
21120	W. L. Davis, City Treasurer, paid express, etc.	9 94
21121	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	47 00
21125	Amount returned on street pay roll	24 06
21134	The American City, subscription	2 00
21135	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., tax rebate, 1915	10 80
21136	Miriam L. Johnson, tax rebate, 1915	9 00
21137	Edmund Cooney, Sr., tax rebate, 1915	3 60
21138	Ed. Laparle, tax rebate, 1915	3 60
21142	Billings & Davis, roofing, nails, etc.	13 61
21143	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
21150	Walter S. Fenton, fees as city attorney	105 80
21155	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	10 85
21158	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber	4 48
21159	The Tuttle Company, office supplies	2 45
21160	Dr. C. F. Ball, filing certificates	4 25
21161	Dr. A. H. Bellerose, filing certificates	5 00
21162	Dr. C. S. Caverly, filing certificates	2 50
21163	Dr. T. A. Coote, filing certificates	2 75
21164	Dr. H. L. Crahan, filing certificates	50
21165	M. R. Crain's estate, certificates filed by Dr. Crain	1 75
21166	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, filing certificates	6 75
21167	Dr. C. A. Gale, filing certificates	3 75
21168	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, filing certificates	2 50
21169	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, filing certificates	11 50
21170	Dr. E. I. Hall, filing certificates	4 50
21171	Dr. J. M. Hamilton, filing certificates	5 00
21172	Dr. S. W. Hammond, filing certificates	7 25
21173	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, filing certificates	11 25
21174	Dr. L. A. Heidel, filing certificates	2 75
21175	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, filing certificates	9 00
21176	Dr. M. J. Mangan, filing certificates	50
21177	Dr. A. H. Mountford, filing certificates	1 00
21178	Dr. E. M. Pond, filing certificates	1 50
21179	Dr. B. C. Powers, filing certificates	6 25
21180	Dr. F. E. Quigley, filing certificates	7 00
21181	Dr. Geo. Rustedt, filing certificates	2 00
21182	Rr. H. R. Ryan, filing certificates	2 50
21183	Dr. Wm. Stickney, filing certificates	2 25
21184	Dr. R. E. Smith, filing certificates	21 25
21185	Dr. C. H. Swift, filing certificates	3 50

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No.		Amount
21186	Dr. W. W. Townsend, filing certificates	1 75
21187	Dr. J. E. Thomson, filing certificates	7 25
21188	Dr. C. B. Warren, filing certificates	1 25
21189	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits	7 25
21190	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	8 50
21191	Rev. N. Proulx, filing burial permits	8 00
21192	Dunn Brothers, duster and brush	5 50
21198	Will L. Davis, paid for telegrams, etc.	1 16
21199	H. B. Whittier, scale and registration fees and cash paid out	253 78
21205	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., ink	50
21206	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services as health officer	70 00
21210	Library Bureau, index cards	6 85
21211	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 66
		\$27,827 62

STREET DEPARTMENT

20328	Pay roll, period ending January 16	\$133 09
20337	Pay roll, period ending January 30	272 78
20341	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	41 67
20342	Lincoln Iron Works, babbitt-metal	1 30
20343	New England T. & T. Co., toll	10
20344	P. C. Gaynor, slabs	11 25
20351	The Good Roads Machinery Co., account of crusher....	782 08
20388	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., oil	2 50
20389	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 30
20390	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	6 55
20396	Adams & Densmore, concreting	44 50
20409	Pay roll, period ending February 13	187 23
20422	Pay roll, period ending February 27	294 19
20426	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	41 67
20427	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	1 00
20428	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs	2 14
20440	Parker & Ryan, shovels	1 60
20457	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	7 00
20462	Pay roll, period ending March 13	146 72
20467	Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil	2 50
20484	Pay roll, period ending April 3	441 38

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No.		Amount
20488	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	41 67
20489	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	6 50
20490	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay	13 10
20491	Parker & Ryan, chain and hook	2 30
20492	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	6 90
20493	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	1 30
20501	Clauson Shoe Co., repairing boots	3 10
20513	H. B. Whittier, paid for truck license	24 00
20522	Billings & Davis, rake	65
20523	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	5 90
20537	Pay roll, period ending April 17	530 59
20560	Alonzo Gates, quarry rights	300 00
20561	Pay roll, period ending May 1	907 84
20565	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	16 67
20566	Standard Oil Co., road oil	763 13
20567	Billings & Davis, shovels and rakes	13 20
20568	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	3 75
20569	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., patterns, etc.	30 45
20570	Chaffee Lumber Co., grade stakes	5 00
20589	H. B. Whittier, paid for revenue stamp	50
20593	W. C. Landon & Co., pick handles	1 50
20594	H. A. Sawyer & Co., twine	10
20595	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	5 20
20596	Parker & Ryan, tamping iron	85
20601	Rutland Railroad Company, switching, etc.	10 00
20612	Pay roll, period ending May 17	798 73
20616	Semet-Solvay Company, calcium chloride	218 49
20617	James H. Eitapence, hose bands	1 50
20618	J. H. Monette, repairs	75
20633	E. S. Hinckley, sprinkling streets	25 00
20634	F. S. Hinckley, sprinkling streets	37 00
20637	Pay roll, period ending June 5	803 58
20641	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	16 67
20642	H. A. Sawyer & Co., lanterns	4 00
20643	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.	18 33
20644	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., scraper buckets	5 00
20645	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs	73 80
20646	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	52 90
20647	Parker & Ryan, crow bars	1 76
20648	Standard Oil Co., binder	248 91
20649	Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline	21 87
20650	Lincoln Iron Works, hose and plugs	10 92
20651	W. C. Landon & Co., tamper and padlock	1 50

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No.		Amount
20652	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 55
20674	H. B. Whittier, paid express	4 61
20680	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., gravel, etc.	1,420 05
20684	Billings & Davis, crow bars	3 06
20686	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairing truck	51 34
20687	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairs and tires	149 55
20690	American Road Machinery Co., balance due for stone crusher	336 09
20692	Pay roll, period ending June 19	837 20
20696	Chaffee Lumber Company, account American Road Machinery Co., crusher	376 30
20697	W. E. Patch, account American Road Machinery Co., crusher	150 00
20698	D. A. Barker, account American Road Machinery Co., crusher	36 70
20699	The Delaware & Hudson Co., account American Road Machinery Co., crusher	91
20714	Pay roll, period ending June 30	599 60
20718	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	16 67
20723	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., gravel and coal	703 86
20724	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	7 20
20725	Rutland Mfg. Co., steaming asphalt in car	7 38
20726	S. Terrill & Son, welding	2 75
20727	Henry S. Parker, snow shovels	2 40
20728	Standard Oil Co., road oil	728 83
20729	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	19 00
20730	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 10
20731	Lincoln Iron Works, bolts, washers, etc.	13 25
20732	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber, etc.	180 98
20733	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs, etc.	12 57
20734	W. C. Landon & Co., nails	5 95
20735	H. F. Noyes Est., sewer pipe	7 62
20760	Pay roll, period ending July 17	567 55
20763	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	. 56
20781	Pay roll, period ending July 31	406 15
20785	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	16 67
20786	Chaffee Lumber Company, posts and lumber	19 95
20787	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., belting and repairs	193 85
20788	Dunn Brothers, dynamite	20 43
20789	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	14 29
20790	Standard Oil Co., road oil	423 71
20791	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., blades, etc.	7 40
20792	Holmes Iron Co., steel and labor	4 40

No.		Amount
20793	Rutland Machine and Auto. Co., repairs	15 00
20794	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber	9 20
20795	A. L. Adams, repairing Merchants Row	62 65
20797	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs	15 90
20798	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., gravel, coal, etc.	242 41
20816	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 65
20817	Billings & Davis, roofing and tools	44 56
20822	H. B. Whittier, paid express	37
20824	Norton Hardware Co., dynamite	31 47
20825	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	9 09
20836	Pay roll, period ending August 14	668 37
20840	The Herald, advertisements	3 78
20841	The Good Roads Machinery Co., oil and grease	10 94
20852	Roger S. Pike, insurance, truck	38 40
20853	Pay roll, period ending September 4	565 80
20857	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 67
20858	Ingram-Richardson Co., traffic signs	23 52
20860	Rutland Mfg. Co., heating asphalt in car	7 73
20861	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	1 53
20862	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 45
20863	J. H. Monette, blacksmithing	1 20
20864	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., gravel, coal, etc.	534 35
20865	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., oil and repairs	33 22
20866	Lincoln Iron Works, waste, etc.	3 16
20867	W. C. Landon & Co., oil	1 20
20868	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	7 21
20892	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	57 49
20898	H. B. Whittier, paid for supplies	08
20911	Pay roll, period ending September 17	352 27
20915	Rutland Machine and Auto. Co., tire and repairs	141 89
20931	Pay roll, period ending October 1, 1915	301 42
30935	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 67
20936	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels	2 00
20937	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	4 30
20938	Henry S. Parker, wire broom	85
20940	A. B. Hatch, concreting	60 00
20941	S. Terrill & Son, repairs	16 00
20954	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	1 73
20966	Dunn Brothers, exploders	6 15
20975	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	6 77
20976	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal and repairs	62 52
20977	Est. of Emma Guerrin, rent of lot	25 00
20979	F. H. Remington, due on Strong's ave. contract	962 63

No.		Amount
20983	Pay roll, period ending October 16	153 03
21005	F. H. Remington, due on Strong's ave. contract	3,037 37
21006	Pay roll, period ending October 30	326 36
21010	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	16 67
21011	W. C. Landon & Co., wrenches	1 24
21012	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., labor on brick	3 75
21033	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 00
21034	Billings & Davis, tools, etc.	4 10
21043	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	9 80
21049	Pay roll, period ending November 13	200 45
21071	Pay roll, period ending December 4	182 47
21075	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 67
21076	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	25 80
21077	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.	39 51
21078	Dunn Brothers, hose, etc.	12 95
21079	F. H. Remington, re-inforcing paving job	7 62
21080	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs	16 55
21081	The Tuttle Company, assessment sheets	4 75
21082	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairing truck	17 58
21083	Holmes Iron Co., plug	65
21084	A. L. Davis, grading	30 00
21095	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal, etc.	18 06
21097	The Herald, advertising assessments	12 76
21099	H. C. Farrar, insurance on machines	37 50
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	19 90
21119	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 30
21125	Pay roll, period ending December 18	102 64
21128	J. J. Fay, binding sprinkling assessments	1 80
21129	Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs for truck	37 34
21130	The Good Roads Machinery Co., jaw spring	5 00
21131	A. S. Reed Electric Co., work on crusher	7 20
21132	W. E. Patch, slabs	7 00
21142	Billings & Davis, bolt and screws	19
21143	Pay roll, period ending December 31	148 91
21147	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	16 67
21149	Roger S. Pike, insurance, truck	6 40
21153	A. S. Reed Electric Co., work at crusher	4 42
21201	Rutland Machine and Auto. Co., repairs, etc.	4 38
21202	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	5 05
21213	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	2 20
		\$23,735 58
	Crushed stone used in building state road	1,271 25
		\$22,464 33

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
20692	Pay roll, period ending June 19	\$ 5 14
20714	Pay roll, period ending June 30	3 34
20760	Pay roll, period ending July 17	167 74
20781	Pay roll, period ending July 31	584 62
20798	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	20 79
20836	Pay roll, period ending August 14	89 93
20853	Pay roll, period ending September 4	113 08
20864	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	22 97
20866	Lincoln Iron Works, grease cups	1 50
20869	D. A. Barker, team	2 75
20930	Burt J. Bissell, building culverts	128 50
20939	M. L. Gleason, drawing coal	1 50
20968	James E. Creed, supplies	33 97
21071	Pay roll, period ending December 6	497 29
	226 loads crushed stone from street account	1,271 25
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		\$2,944 37
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SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
20328	Pay roll, period ending January 16	\$63 10
20337	Pay roll, period ending January 30	12 58
20396	Adams & Densmore, concrete work	398 87
20409	Pay roll, period ending February 13	79 96
20422	Pay roll, period ending February 27	7 78
20457	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, bags	4 00
20777	Adams & Densmore, concrete work	152 85
20902	F. H. Remington, account of Wales street walk	58 00
20940	A. B. Hatch, concrete work	87 30
20967	Katie McLaughlin, gravel	6 00
20969	C. H. Young, sand	90 00
21071	Pay roll, period ending December 4	9 99
21125	Pay roll, period ending December 18	92 09
21143	Pay roll, period ending December 31	65 06
21148	S. Terrill & Son, repairing plows	3 75
21203	Adams & Densmore, re-surfacing walks, 1913	15 00
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		\$1,146 33

SEWER DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
20328	Pay roll, period ending January 16	\$36 05
20337	Pay roll, period ending January 30	82 55
20341	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	41 67
20389	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 00
20409	Pay roll, period ending February 13	8 00
20422	Pay roll, period ending February 27	65 84
20426	A. C. Grover part of February salary	41 66
20462	Pay roll, period ending March 13	40 00
20467	Standard Oil Company, oil	2 00
20484	Pay roll, period ending April 3	101 83
20488	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	41 66
20490	Chaffee Lumber Company, brick	11 00
20492	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	7 50
20523	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 25
20537	Pay roll, period ending April 17	64 86
20561	Pay roll, period ending May 1	83 12
20565	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	16 66
20570	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	13 25
20571	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	7 35
20612	Pay roll, period ending May 17	42 22
20637	Pay roll, period ending June 5	285 23
20641	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	16 66
20649	Standard Oil Company, oil	2 00
20652	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 50
20653	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	12 00
20681	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	70 55
20691	American Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe	95 13
20692	Pay roll, period ending June 19	70 15
20714	Pay roll, period ending June 30	179 34
20718	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	16 66
20724	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	12 00
20729	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe	58 06
20731	Lincoln Iron Works, castings	49 00
20732	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	12 10
20733	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., castings	19 47
20736	American Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe	175 77
20760	Pay roll, period ending July 17	344 36
20781	Pay roll, period ending July 31	235 07
20785	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	16 66
20786	Chaffee Lumber Company, pipe and brick	27 00
20790	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 00

No.		Amount
20796	Rutland Railroad Co., steel plate	25
20799	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	22 50
20800	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., lanterns	2 25
20817	Billings & Davis, rope	1 75
20825	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe	102 13
20836	Pay roll, period ending August 14	264 75
20853	Pay roll, period ending September 4	301 98
20857	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 66
20866	Lincoln Iron Works, castings	117 70
20867	W. C. Landon & Co., picks	6 50
20870	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	9 12
20871	Chaffee Lumber Company, brick and pipe	10 48
20892	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 00
20911	Pay roll, period ending September 18	38 25
20916	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots	7 70
20931	Pay roll, period ending October 1	144 47
20935	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 66
20940	A. B. Hatch, Center street gutter	350 01
20941	S. Terrill & Son, repairing drills, etc.	47 75
20942	Chaffee Lumber Company, brick and pipe	14 93
20943	Lincoln Iron Works, castings	456 95
20944	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	8 70
20983	Pay roll, period ending October 16	142 63
20987	L. Avery, damages	50 00
20988	The Combination Cash Store, rubber boots	22 11
21006	Pay roll, period ending October 30	217 30
21010	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	16 66
21013	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	1 80
21014	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc.	26 05
21033	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 30
21034	Billings & Davis, shovels, etc.	11 25
21035	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	1 50
21043	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	15 90
21049	Pay roll, period ending November 13	232 25
21071	Pay roll, period ending December 4	156 45
21075	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 66
21076	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 50
21077	Dunn Brothers, exploders	6 00
21078	Lincoln Iron Works, oakum	2 00
21084	A. L. Davis, filling	10 00
21085	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, cement	27 00
21086	Chaffee Lumber Company, brick	10 00
21087	W. C. Landon & Co., picks	3 75

No.	Amount
21125	Pay roll, period ending December 18
21132	W. E. Patch, slabs
21143	Pay roll, period ending December 31
21147	A. C. Grover, part of December salary
21148	S. Terrill & Son, sharpening tools, etc.
21151	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe
21209	J. H. Monette, repairs
21211	New England T. & T. Co., toll
	\$5,639 72

WATER DEPARTMENT

No.	Amount
20331	Pay roll, period ending January 16
20333	Interest on bonds
20334	C. H. Kinney, assisting city treasurer
20340	Pay roll, period ending January 30
20341	A. C. Grover, part of January salary
20342	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc.
20343	New England T. & T. Co., service
20344	Patrick C. Gaynor, slabs
20345	Marsden Electric Company, batteries
20348	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots
20366	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., repair lids
20367	Austin J. Hubbard, repairing clock
20368	Standard Oil Co., gasoline
20369	The Dow Chemical Company, bleaching powder
20370	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills
20371	Edson Mfg. Co., strainer
20372	Eugene Dietzgen Co., miner's compass
20373	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt
20374	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber
20375	Thomson Meter Co., repairing meters
20376	C. H. Kinney, assisting city treasurer
20379	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps
20389	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing
20391	H. A. Sawyer & Co., twine
20395	Dunn Brothers, repairing thawing machine
20396	Adams & Densmore, concreting
20402	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid postage
	1 55

No.		Amount
20408	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	3 24
20412	Pay roll, period ending February 13	144 83
20413	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20415	Frank B. Howard, thermos jar	3 50
20416	National Meter Co., repairing meters	46 55
20417	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots	4 34
20420	C. H. Kinney, assisting city treasurer	32 50
20425	Pay roll, period ending February 27	219 88
20426	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	41 67
20428	Lincoln Iron Works, packing, castings, etc.	2 59
20433	Dunn Brothers, repairing thawing machine	6 68
20439	Hugh Duffy, coal	6 56
20440	Parker & Ryan, bits	65
20441	Holmes Iron Co., grates	3 76
20442	C. H. Kinney, assisting city treasurer	10 00
20450	W. C. Landon & Co., sperm oil	90
20452	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, postage, etc.	8 28
20453	The Dow Chemical Company, bleaching powder	12 33
20454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., thawing water pipes	23 60
20461	Billings & Davis, rope, paint, etc.	6 33
20465	Pay roll, period ending March 13	135 91
20467	Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline	9 92
20468	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20473	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	4 35
20477	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., repairs	1 75
20478	Manning Mfg. Co., repairs for engine	11 05
20479	C. D. Morse, teams	3 00
20480	Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	10 83
20482	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts for gauge	5 10
20487	Pay roll, period ending April 3	263 70
20488	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	41 67
20495	A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery	30
20496	Marsden Electric Company, batteries	1 50
20503	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., thawing water pipes	2 50
20506	H. A. Sawyer & Co., broom	39
20511	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance, Mendon	5 67
20513	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	6 25
20522	Billings & Davis, oil and glass	1 60
20523	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 35
20524	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20526	W. C. Landon & Co., sperm oil	90
20532	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	15 28
20531	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	3 27

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No.		Amount
20540	Pay roll, period ending April 17	131 87
20544	F. P. Riggs, repairs	50
20549	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	12 25
20550	Eugene Dietzgen Co., tape	2 34
20553	Interest on bonds	2,300 00
20558	P. M. Meldon, legal services	130 00
20564	Pay roll, period ending May 1	183 14
20565	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	91 67
20568	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	15 15
20572	H. A. Manning & Co., directory	3 00
20573	Marsden Electric Co., batteries	1 50
20547	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing	4 50
20575	A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery	30
20585	The Tuttle Company, printing	12 75
20586	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	11 26
20595	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 85
20596	Parker & Ryan, chain	1 38
20599	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	11 55
20600	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20601	Rutland Railroad Company, freight on bleach	5 14
20602	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20603	Pay roll, water inspections	40 00
20609	Interest on refunding note	40 00
20615	Pay roll, period ending May 17	137 40
20623	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., spuds and cocks	90 57
20624	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	13 08
20625	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	9 39
20626	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves	87 00
20627	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., sleeves and valves	78 75
20628	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20635	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	35 40
20636	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., service boxes	82 56
20640	Pay roll, period ending June 3	293 64
20641	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	91 67
20643	Dunn Brothers, hose	1 50
20646	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	2 49
20649	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	9 26
20650	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc.	83 51
20652	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 25
20655	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20661	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	13 35
20664	Rutland News Company, advertisement	3 40
20668	The Tuttle Company, record book, etc.	15 36

No.		Amount
20669	Ware Coupling & Nozzle Co., couplings	17 04
20670	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	1 50
20671	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20674	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	2 50
20684	Billings & Davis, paint, tools, etc.	27 05
20686	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairs	25
20689	The Herald, publishing proposals	2 00
20695	Pay roll, period ending June 19	142 71
20703	Rutland Fire Clay Co., fire clay	2 65
20704	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., couplings, etc.	11 65
20705	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	12 15
20706	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20717	Pay roll, period ending June 30	195 47
20718	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	91 67
20719	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20721	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	10 05
20728	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	7 28
20729	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	3 02
20730	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 95
20731	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	41 83
20738	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20739	H. A. Sawyer & Co., paper	50
20745	The Herald, advertisements	11 75
20746	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	3 00
20747	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	13 29
20749	Murray Printing Company, printing	2 00
20750	The Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills	10 04
20751	The Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe	368 47
20752	The A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery	30
20759	Executor Estate of Ellen Rooney, Mendon farm	6,300 00
20767	Marvelle C. Webber, legal services, etc.	231 21
20770	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	12 37
20771	The Warren Foundry & Machine Co., pipe	400 86
20772	Thomson Meter Co., meters	303 85
20773	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20774	Interest on bonds	525 00
20776	Pay roll, period ending July 17	213 11
20780	Richards & Co., pig lead	237 11
20784	Pay roll, period ending July 31	366 11
20785	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	91 67
20788	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.	16 40
20790	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 50
20797	Lincoln Iron Works, water pipe, etc.	860 58

No.		Amount
20811	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	193 81
20812	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., curb boxes	48 80
20813	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	11 76
20814	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20816	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	5 30
20817	Billings & Davis, tools and oil	6 85
20818	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves	209 90
20821	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	1 75
20822	H. B. Whittier, paid for recording deed	50
20825	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	134 36
20829	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20830	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	18 41
20832	Water rent rebates	14 00
20833	Hugh Duffy, slabs	4 00
20839	Pay roll, period ending August 14	352 55
20840	The Herald, advertisements	8 40
20843	The Rutland News Company, advertisements	22 10
20846	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant	61 25
20847	Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and fittings	218 51
20848	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., curb cocks	49 61
20849	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20856	Pay roll, period ending September 4	702 03
20857	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	91 67
20862	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	29 90
20866	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	96 66
20868	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	9 55
20889	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	12 79
20890	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., couplings	33 34
20891	Marsden Electric Co., batteries	2 10
20892	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	10 48
20893	A. M. Byers Company, galv. iron pipe	63 77
20894	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	39 33
20895	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
20898	H. B. Whittier, paid express	4 38
20903	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20904	A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery	30
20905	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	11 69
20906	E. E. White, glass and setting	2 00
20907	Street department, dynamite and exploders	18 95
20908	J. H. Eitapence, drinking fountain	4 00
20910	Earle S. Kinsley, water rights, Mendon	1,500 00
20914	Pay roll, period ending September 18	222 33
20925	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	5 25

No.		Amount
20926	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	12 21
20927	Rensselaer Valve Company, valve boxes	72 00
20928	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., service boxes, cocks, etc.	208 55
20934	Pay roll, period ending October 1	209 27
20935	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	91 67
20937	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	7 25
20938	Henry S. Parker, chain	21
20940	A. B. Hatch, concrete work	23 37
20943	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe and specials	50 13
20955	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., valve stem	5 00
20956	H. F. Noyes Est., lumber	20 74
20957	Manning Mfg. Co., belting, batteries, etc.	16 62
20958	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	40 00
20961	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	7 25
20966	Dunn Brothers, exploders, etc.	3 15
20970	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
20971	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairing light	70
20973	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	5 26
20975	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	8 39
20980	R. & E. L. Gelinas, Mendon property	1,600 00
20982	American Paper Clay Co., water rights	1,100 00
20986	Pay roll, period ending October 16	143 32
20997	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	27 40
20998	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	36 75
20999	Harold L. Bond Company, suction hose	22 50
21000	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
21002	Interest on refunding note	40 00
21003	Interest on bonds	2,300 00
21009	Pay roll, period ending October 30	205 00
21010	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	91 67
21011	W. C. Landon & Co., tape	2 25
21014	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, specials, etc.	109 65
21015	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	4 94
21020	Dunn Brothers, strainer	1 00
21023	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	9 45
21024	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	35 50
21025	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves	66 00
21026	H. F. Noyes Est., plugs	2 25
21027	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	35 10
21028	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
21031	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc.	98
21033	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 20
21034	Billings & Davis, tools and nails	1 55

No.		Amount
21037	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	4 85
21038	Town of Mendon, taxes	57 02
21039	Manning Mfg. Co., oil and batteries	22 50
21042	Sinking fund appropriation	3,225 00
21043	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	2 20
21048	C. A. Spafford, witness fees, Rooney case	4 36
21053	Pay roll, period ending November 13	188 72
21053	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
21061	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants	325 72
21062	C. D. Reese & Co., Inc., brass tags	2 95
21063	M. J. Drummond & Co., pipe	478 81
21064	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder	21 75
21065	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	62 91
21066	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
21068	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	6 75
21074	Pay roll, period ending December 4	251 93
21075	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	91 67
21076	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 50
21078	Lincoln Iron Works, wrench, etc.	88
21086	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	6 97
21087	W. C. Landon & Co., oil and lampblack	1 50
21088	A. S. Reed Electric Company, battery	30
21089	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
21103	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants	125 15
21104	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill	2 45
21105	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	2 87
21106	J. J. Hopping & Co., meter record sheets	1 08
21107	Town of Rutland, Vt., taxes	18 10
21108	Sara E. Ryan, services, Clement v. Rooney	36 75
21109	National Meter Company, compound meter	135 00
21110	Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., bleaching powder	47 94
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid for recording deeds	1 25
21117	John W. Ganor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
21119	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	40
21121	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, inspections, etc.	5 08
21127	Pay roll, period ending December 18	105 49
21132	W. E. Patch, slabs	7 88
21133	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	10 16
21139	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
21142	Billings & Davis, repairs	1 95
21146	Pay roll, period ending December 31	126 55
21147	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	91 67
21150	W. S. Fenton, fees as city attorney	65 00

No.		Amount
21158	H. F Noyes Est., lumber	4 55
21192	Dunn Brothers, tubing and can	3 30
21193	Henry S. Parker, chain and handles	2 70
21194	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	11 66
21195	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt	16 88
21196	John W. Gaynor, assisting city treasurer	20 00
21199	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamped envelopes	1 05
21201	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., rent of cars	6 00
21202	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	6 90
21206	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, postage and express	1 93
21211	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

20330	Pay roll, one-half month	\$309 16
20339	Pay roll, one-half month	451 58
20343	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20347	Burditt Bros., feed	8 05
20348	The Combination Cash Store Co., rubber boots	26 08
20349	Grether Fire Equipment Co., nozzles	50 00
20350	The Gamewell Fire Alarm T. Co., alarm box	78 22
20390	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	9 93
20391	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies	43
20392	W. C. Landon & Co., bit	85
20393	D. A. Barker, team	1 00
20394	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 37
20397	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	30 40
20411	Pay roll, one-half month	326 58
20413	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20421	J. M. Hardy, chemical hose and fittings	2 25
20424	Pay roll, one-half month	467 33
20430	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay	19 90
20431	S. Terrill & Son, repairing wagons	8 95
20432	Burditt Bros., feed	13 68
20433	Dunn Brothers, repairs	65
20434	Ross-Huntress Co., crash	2 52
20435	Clauson Shoe Co., repairs	2 20
20449	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 38

No.		Amount
20450	W. C. Landon & Co., hitch rein and repairs	2 50
20454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	26 60
20457	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	12 35
20458	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops	3 00
20461	Billings & Davis, bridle and repairs	9 25
20464	Pay roll, one-half month	317 44
20467	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 00
20468	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20469	D. A. Barker, teams	16 00
20470	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses	8 15
20471	F. L. Pelkey, shoeing horses	12 60
20486	Pay roll, one-half month	437 08
20490	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay	60 00
20492	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	20 70
20494	Frank Tracy, part of salary as Commissioner of Public Safety	100 00
20497	Fred G. Jasmin, hay	18 38
20498	Burditt Bros., feed	17 24
20499	John A. Roebling's Sons Co., wire	47 43
20500	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill	1 69
20501	Clauson Shoe Co., repairs	2 35
20502	Hugh Duffy, coal	60 61
20503	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	23 55
20522	Billings & Davis, paint, etc.	1 15
20524	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20525	D. A. Barker, keeping horses, teams, etc.	37 50
20532	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 40
20539	Pay roll, one-half month	310 41
20543	E. G. McClallen & Co., vaseline	50
20544	F. P. Riggs, repairing boots, etc.	8 25
20555	The Rutland Garage Co., repairing pump, etc.	10 34
20563	Pay roll, one-half month	423 83
20567	Billings & Davis, paint	2 10
20568	Lincoln Iron Works, hose	4 50
20571	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	10 50
20572	H. A. Manning & Company, directory	3 00
20576	Burditt Bros., feed	8 34
20577	Dunn Brothers, extinguishers, dusters, etc.	31 91
20597	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 67
20600	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20604	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	15 29
20614	Pay roll, one-half month	319 43
20618	J. H. Monette, horse shoeing	4 40

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No.		Amount
20639	Pay roll, one-half month	472 05
20643	Dunn Brothers, repairing fire alarm, etc.	8 19
20649	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 00
20653	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	22 30
20655	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20657	Burditt Bros., feed	14 96
20658	Street department, hay	10 25
20659	E. D. Keyes & Co., soap	7 00
20680	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	14 80
20685	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	7 57
20694	Pay roll, one-half month	355 72
		50
20700	George E. Lassor, medicine	483 12
20716	Pay roll, one-half month	15 60
20723	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	9 45
20724	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	8 50
20726	S. Terrill & Son, hydrant wrenches	85
20729	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	130 93
20732	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay	6 00
20737	Dunn Brothers, electroshine	1 00
20738	New England T. & T. Co., service	5 25
20739	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops, brooms, etc.	14 07
20740	Burditt Bros., feed	4 20
20741	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	18 50
20742	West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant	11 48
20744	The Combination Cash Store Co., bedding	353 69
20762	Pay roll, one-half month	2 04
20765	Ross-Huntress Co., crash	493 96
20783	Pay roll, one-half month	1 95
20788	Dunn Brothers, supplies	1 75
20789	W. C. Landon & Co., boot, etc.	2 00
20790	Standard Oil Co., oil	38 42
20798	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	9 30
20799	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	9 42
20803	Burditt Bros., feed	13 30
20804	J. M. Hardy, rubber coats	57 46
20805	Hugh Duffy, coal	35
20817	Billings & Davis, dryer	15
20822	H. B. Whittier, paid postage	4 00
20826	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	12 00
20827	Marsden Electric Co., wire	1 00
20829	New England T. & T. Co., service	353 69
20838	Pay roll, one-half month	40
20843	Rutland News Company, advertisement	

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No.		Amount
20844	F. L. Pelkey, shoeing horses	13 00
20855	Pay roll, one-half month	491 46
20863	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses	11 00
20864	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	35 44
20868	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	1 47
20870	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	16 05
20872	Hugh Duffy, coal	50 92
20873	American-LaFrance Fire E. Co., electrolyte	10 40
20874	Burditt Bros., feed	23 86
20892	Standard Oil Co., oil	2 00
20903	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20909	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 17
20913	Pay roll, one-half month	363 21
20933	Pay roll, one-half month	494 50
20941	S Terrill & Son, repairs	4 60
20944	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	17 22
20945	Burditt Brothers, feed	7 82
20970	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
20972	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 73
20976	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	14 50
20985	Pay roll, one-half month	353 69
20989	Fiske & Harris, soda	4 76
21008	Pay roll, one-half month	493 46
21011	W. C. Landon & Co., glass, bits, etc.	5 95
21012	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs	90
21013	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay	32 43
21015	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill	55
21016	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	7 20
21017	The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., repairing battery and for battery supplies	161 39
21018	D. A. Barker, horses for parade	12 00
21019	Burditt Bros., feed and coal	9 15
21020	Dunn Brothers, pails, repairs, etc.	2 30
21036	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 10
21043	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	7 55
21051	Pay roll, one-half month	353 69
21053	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
21054	F. L. Pelkey, shoeing horses	10 00
21055	Henry C. Farrar, insurance, firemen	141 53
21056	Expenses committee purchasing fire truck	121 74
21057	American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., fire truck, less apparatus exchanged	5,600 00
21073	Pay roll, one-half month	466 63

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No.		Amount
21076	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	45 50
21077	Dunn Brothers, supplies for truck	9 43
21080	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing steamer .....	.90
21082	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., bushing	30
21085	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, feed	7 20
21086	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	9 00
21087	W. C. Landon & Co., grease, etc.	1 93
21089	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	1 90
21090	Burditt Bros., feed	31 97
21091	The Rutland Garage Co., oil, etc.	14 45
21092	Stephen C. Dorsey, liability insurance	350 00
21093	D. A. Barker, use of wagon, etc.	10 00
21094	Board of School Commissioners, ground rent of Nick- wackett building 1 year to July 1, 1915	18 00
21095	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	10 73
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid express .....	.35
21118	American-LaFrance Fire E. Co., bottles	2 50
21123	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 35
21126	Pay roll, one-half month	323 69
21133	Rutland Railroad Co., demurrage	1 00
21142	Billings & Davis, nails and hinges	1 10
21145	Pay roll, one-half month	464 96
21148	S. Terrill & Son, repairing wagon	43 60
21151	Chaffee Lumber Company, hay	19 97
21154	The Rutland Garage Co., oil	22 75
21155	Samuel P. Curtis & Son, oats	7 80
21156	Burditt Bros., straw	2 20
21157	W. C. Landon & Co., glass, grease, etc.	9 48
21192	Dunn Brothers, work at station, etc.	34 34
21204	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 80
21209	J. H. Monette, shoeing horses	10 45
21211	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
21213	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	10 20
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
20329	Pay roll, one-half month	\$188 17
20338	Pay roll, one-half month	186 17
20343	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	15 53
20345	Marsden Electric Co., batteries	1 50
20346	W. O. LeClair, sign	2 75
20410	Pay roll, one-half month	188 17
20413	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	15 35
20423	Pay roll, one-half month	198 16
20429	Warren-Reed Electric Co., batteries	60
20463	Pay roll, one-half month	186 17
20468	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 94
20485	Pay roll, one-half month	185 17
20494	Frank Tracy, part of salary as Commissioner of Public Safety	100 00
20495	A. S. Reed Electric Co., battery	30
20496	Marsden Electric Co., batteries, etc.	2 90
20524	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	17 18
20538	Pay roll, one-half month	180 00
20542	The Henderson-Ames Co., cap, etc.	2 02
20554	Peerless Handcuff Co., handcuffs	33 00
20562	Pay roll, one-half month	230 00
20573	H. A. Manning & Co., directory	3 00
20574	Marsden Electric Co., repairs, etc.	2 30
20575	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	90
20589	H. B. Whittier, paid express	22
20600	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 89
20605	H. A. Amsden, keys	3 50
20613	Pay roll, one-half month	190 00
20622	P. W. Freeman, painting	19 25
20638	Pay roll, one-half month	234 00
20645	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., traffic standards	14 16
20654	Burt Powell, painting and lettering signs	5 25
20655	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 79
20656	The E. Howard Clock Co., stations	22 50
20674	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc.	57
20682	D. A. Barker, repairs	1 25
20683	Marsden Electric Co., lamps and labor	1 44
20684	Billings & Davis, paint	10 70
20688	The Trudel Drug Co., emergency kit, and pan	6 25
20693	Pay roll, one-half month	236 00
20715	Pay roll, one-half month	250 00

No.		Amount
20737	Dunn Brothers, oil can	25
20738	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 13
20761	Pay roll, one-half month	222 00
20764	B. K. Houston, locker	15 00
20782	Pay roll, one-half month	273 00
20801	A. S. Reed Electric Co., flash light, etc.	3 30
20802	Marsden Electric Co., repairing clock	5 00
20817	Billings & Davis, lanterns	90
20829	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	13 43
20836	Pay roll, one-half month	203 00
20842	The Combination Cash Store Co., towels, etc.	1 46
20854	Pay roll, one-half month	261 00
20903	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 83
20904	A. S. Reed Electric Co., changing boxes	13 70
20912	Pay roll, one-half month	327 00
20917	Nichols-Chapman Co., glass	1 45
20932	Pay roll, one-half month	256 00
20936	W. C. Landon & Co., rope	4 55
20966	Dunn Brothers, floor brush	2 20
20970	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 48
20971	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, etc.	4 29
20984	Pay roll, one-half month	182 00
20990	P. W. Freeman, setting glass	1 50
21007	Pay roll, one-half month	267 00
20135	A. S. Reed Electric Co., batteries	60
21045	H. M. Greenland, repairing coats	29 75
21050	Pay roll, one-half month	184 00
21053	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 93
21072	Pay roll, one-half month	232 00
21088	A. S. Reed Electric Co., repairs, etc.	10 26
21089	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	14 33
21113	H. B. Whittier, paid express	40
21125	Pay roll, one-half month	182 00
21131	A. S. Reed Electric Co., installing clocks, etc.	118 96
21141	The Henderson-Ames Co., coats, caps, etc.	45 48
21144	Pay roll, one-half month	232 00
21199	H. B. Whittier, paid express	62
21211	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls	13 78
		\$5,959 63

LIGHT ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
20397	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, January	\$1,277 36
20429	Warren-Reed Electric, lamps	25 50
20454	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, February	1,302 94
20503	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, March	1,295 64
20604	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, April	1,304 02
20680	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, May	1,308 60
20723	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, June	1,308 37
20798	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, July	1,365 72
20864	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, August	1,376 50
20970	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	50
20976	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, September	1,365 52
21004	W. L. Robb, services, lighting contract	50 00
21043	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, October	1,371 87
21058	W. L. Davis, City Treasurer, expenses, lighting contract	8 07
21095	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, November	1,365 58
21213	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, December	1,353 56
		\$16,079 75

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

No.		Amount
20377	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, January	\$851 06
20443	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, February	740 24
20536	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, March	932 55
20587	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, April	422 64
20672	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, May and previous to April 1	1,083 30
20748	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, June	328 93
20810	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, July	351 50
20896	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, August	330 68

No.		Amount
20959	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, September	348 29
21029	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, October	312 87
21111	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, November	351 10
21977	John J. Hickey, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, December	347 83
		\$6,400 99

SALARY ACCOUNT

20335	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	\$30 00
20378	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, January	130 00
20379	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, January	125 00
20380	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20381	C. Turner, salary as auditor	25 00
30382	Jake Heyman, salary as auditor	25 00
20383	George C. Cobb, salary as auditor	25 00
20419	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20444	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, February	130 00
20445	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, February	125 00
20446	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20459	H. C. Brislin, balance of salary as mayor	100 00
20481	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20512	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, March	130 00
20513	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, March	125 00
20514	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20515	F. Conniff, balance of salary as inspector of buildings..	50 00
20516	H. F. Field, salary as sinking fund commissioner	25 00
20517	J. N. Woodfin, salary as sinking fund commissioner	25 00
20518	N. K. Chaffee, salary as sinking fund commissioner	25 00
20551	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20552	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors	15 00
20588	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, April	130 00
20589	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, April	125 00

No.		Amount
20591	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20592	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors	12 00
20629	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20630	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors	12 00
20673	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, May	130 00
20674	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, May	125 00
20675	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20676	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors	18 00
20707	D. W. Temple, 58 days' services as assessor	174 00
20708	J. B. Dyer, 51½ days' services as assessor	154 50
20709	F. A. McCarthy, 58 days' services as assessor	174 00
20710	H. B. Whittier, assisting assessors	75 00
20711	Jean McCammon, assisting assessors	8 00
20712	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20720	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, June	130 00
20721	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, June	125 00
20722	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20753	George C. Cobb, auditing school accounts	7 50
20754	Jake Heyman, auditing school accounts	7 50
20755	Robert D. Smith, auditing school accounts	7 50
20775	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20815	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, July	130 00
20822	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, July	125 00
20823	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20850	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20897	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, August	130 00
20898	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, August	125 00
20899	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20929	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
20960	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, September	130 00
20961	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, September	125 00
20962	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
21000	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
21030	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, October	130 00
21031	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, October	125 00
21032	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
21067	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00

No.		Amount
21112	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, November	130 00
21113	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, November	125 00
21114	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
21140	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
21198	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, December	130 00
21199	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, December	125 00
21200	A. Scoville, salary as messenger	30 00
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		\$4,745 00

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

20385	Amount due on appropriation	\$875 00
20611	Amount due on appropriation	875 00
20835	Amount due on appropriation	875 00
21041	Amount due on appropriation	875 00
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		\$3,500 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

20386	Amount due on appropriation	\$750 00
20610	Amount due on appropriation	750 00
21040	Amount due on appropriation	750 00
21046	Amount due on appropriation	750 00
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		\$3,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

20336	Interest on temporary loan warrant No. 36	\$97 92
20384	Discount on temporary loan warrants Nos. 37, 38 and 39	1,120 02
20447	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 40	262 23
20448	Interest on bonds	350 00
20519	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 41	217 58

No.		Amount
20553	Interest on bonds	8,220 00
20592	Discount on temporary loan warrants Nos. 42 and 43	351 87
20609	Interest on refunding note	100 00
20631	Interest on bonds	500 00
20713	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 44	256 67
20756	Discount on temporary loan warrant No. 45	156 00
20851	Interest on bonds	350 00
21002	Interest on refunding note	100 00
21003	Interest on bonds	8,220 00
21069	Interest on bonds	500 00
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		\$20,802 29

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

21042	Appropriation	\$8,000 00
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TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANT ACCOUNT

20336	Temporary loan warrant No. 36	\$15,000 00
20981	Temporary loan warrants Nos. 37-45	110,000 00
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		\$125,000 00

LIQUOR ACCOUNT

20677	State of Vermont, liquor license fees	\$10,000 00
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CITY COURT ACCOUNT

20338	Amount returned on police pay roll	\$7 80
20398	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	13 80
20399	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	2 04
20423	Amount returned on police pay roll	9 50

No.		Amount
20455	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	10 80
20456	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	9 25
20485	Amount returned on police pay roll	10 55
20520	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	15 30
20521	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	4 08
20562	Amount returned on police pay roll	12 60
20606	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	15 90
20607	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	4 76
20638	Amount returned on police pay roll	19 65
20678	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	21 90
20679	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees, etc.	13 83
20715	Amount returned on police pay roll .....	.15 00
20757	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	15 60
20758	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	2 38
20782	Amount returned on police pay roll	26 05
20828	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	26 10
20834	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees, etc.	10 98
20854	Amount returned on police pay roll	27 35
20890	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	21 30
20891	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	7 48
20932	Amount returned on police pay roll	21 75
20963	Goodwin's Laundry, laundry work	75
20964	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	25 80
20965	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	5 10
21007	Amount returned on police pay roll	14 55
21044	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	18 00
21047	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	3 40
21072	Amount returned on police pay roll	9 50
21115	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	14 40
21116	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	3 40
21122	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, attending prisoners	8 00
21144	Amount returned on police pay roll	8 75
21199	H. B. Whittier, paid for laundry	65
21207	Vermont House of Correction, commitment fees	2 04
21208	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	7 80
		\$467 89

**LIST OF EMPLOYEES ON PAY ROLLS
RECEIVING \$300 OR MORE
DURING THE YEAR**

STREET, SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENTS

T. W. Earle	\$900 00
Edward Hinckley	905 00
John Howard	910 00
D. A. Barker	730 97
W. L. Williams	720 00
Peter Bedore	686 54
J. E. Creed	671 17
M. McLaughlin	665 72
Thos. Callahan	664 75
Thos. Brohan	637 78
T. P. Mulhern	624 00
John Moriarity	596 89
A. G. Perry	550 00
Jas. Healey	530 97
Jas. Hess	527 92
W. E. Loomis	470 88
J. McLaughlin	430 60
W. E. Hack	423 06
J. J. Pfenning	400 16
Thos. Bonney	365 94
George Cormey	359 13
Robert Ross	349 25
*M. L. Gleason	298 78

POLICE DEPARTMENT

B. S. Hyland	\$450 00
Jesse Young	451 01
P. H. Coulin	725 00
Martin Kennedy	725 00
S. C. Warren	721 00
T. Dwyer	711 00
T. C. Elworth	694 00
G. E. Gould	314 00
*M. L. Gleason (hacks)	8 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. C. Dunn	\$499 92
O. R. Packard	948 64
J. P. Reedy	906 72
C. Sammon	799 88
A. A. Courcelle	799 88
J. H. Sheridan	742 72
R. H. Leonard	742 72
A. H. Koltonski	742 72
W. F. Wands	742 72
J. W. Cline	727 31
E. C. Mabury	442 21

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, ETC.

Amount of State and County taxes; Agricultural Extension appropriation, expenses of the annual City election, of making the grand list, and of the health department, compiled from the foregoing detailed statement:

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State school tax	\$8,675 87
State highway tax	5,422 42
County tax	271 12
County agricultural extension appropriation	394 57
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	\$14,763 98

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION

Election officers	\$216 00
Polling places	93 00
Preparing polling places	19 00
Check lists	176 06
Ballots and cards	65 00
Publishing warning and result of election	24 75
Sundry expenses	4 00
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	\$597 81

GRAND LIST

Assessors' salaries	\$502 50
Clerks' salaries	140 00
Canvassers' fees	102 16
Teams	36 25
Stamps and postals	27 75
Printing, etc.	19 25
Sundries	3 13
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	\$831 04

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Placarding houses	\$399 00
Disinfecting	196 00
Disinfecting material	108 00
Inspections	165 00
Plumbing inspections	80 00
Repairs, isolation hospital	1 80
Printing, placards and sundries	19 85
Water inspection, postage, express, etc.	113 52
Filing birth and death certificates	139 00
Filing burial permits	58 75
Registration fees	105 95
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	\$1,386 87

List of Bills Approved

BY THE

Board of School Commissioners

And Paid by the City Treasurer

January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915

No.		Amount
1351	Pay roll No. 4	\$4,706 59
	Miscellaneous bills	1,100 50
1352	Allyn & Bacon, text books	1 13
1353	American Book Co., text books	10 00
1354	American Warming & Ventilating Co., repairs	385 27
1355	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., text books	23 04
1356	Babb & Co., Edw. E., text books	37 40
1357	Bingham, E. C., repairs	29 78
1358	Bridges, R. C., sundries	2 56
1359	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs	7 43
1360	Curtis & Son, S. P., repairs	1 50
1361	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
1362	Duffy, Hugh, fuel	86 75
1363	Dunn Brothers, repairs	2 75
1364	Eitapence, James H., repairs	18 77
1365	Ginn & Company, text books	21 12
1366	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	2 20
1367	Heath, D. C. & Co., text books	3 43
1368	Holmes Iron Co., repairs	21 22
1369	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books	9 60
1370	Hubbard, A. J., repairs	5 00
1371	Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies	14 49
1372	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	5 25
1373	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs	2 90
1374	Lees, Marion G., sundries	2 73
1375	Locke, D. B., sundries	56 61
1376	McLaughlin, M. H., repairs	95 09
1377	Merrill Co., Charles E., text books	20 16

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No.		Amount
1378	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	3 77
1379	Otter Creek Dairy Farm, supplies	1 60
1380	Parkhurst Store, supplies	3 45
1381	Remington, F. H., repairs	4 20
1382	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power	48 36
1383	Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co., text books	7 00
1384	Scott, W. W., repairs	25 25
1385	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	16 30
1386	Spencer & Cantly, repairs	63 85
1387	Steward, Maria E., sundries	1 25
1388	Survey Associates, text books	1 50
1389	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	16 21
1390	Tuttle Co., The, supplies	31 58
1391	Pay roll No. 5	\$4,753 76
	Miscellaneous bills	1,136 11
1392	Babb, Edw. E. & Co., supplies, \$189.40; text books, \$12.01; sundries, \$12.50	213 91
1393	Billings & Davis, repairs, \$2.78; supplies, \$19.21	21 99
1394	Bingham, E. C., repairs	2 00
1395	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies	24 88
1396	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies	48 46
1397	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
1398	Duffy, Hugh, fuel	218 12
1399	Dunn Brothers, supplies	1 00
1400	Dyer, Charles H., sundries	12 00
1401	Educational Press Co., text books	2 90
1402	Gaynor, P. C., fuel	10 21
1403	Gebhardt, Dr. F. H., sundries	28 00
1404	Hammett Co., J. L., supplies	57 74
1405	Harper & Brothers, text books	15 00
1406	Holmes Iron Co., repairs	49 55
1407	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$2.20; supplies, \$10.73	12 93
1408	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs, 25¢.; supplies, \$2.40	2 65
1409	McIntosh, D. C., supplies	1 85
1410	Metzger Brothers, supplies	4 00
1411	Morris, W. E., sundries	12 68
1412	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries	5 20
1413	Parker & Ryan, repairs, \$2.73; supplies, \$4.78	7 51
1414	Rand, McNally & Co., text books	9 96
1415	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	16 18
1416	Rutland City of, sundries	9 01
1417	Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies	151 87
1418	Rutland Railway Light & Power Co., repairs, \$7.00; lights, \$42.53	49 53

No.		Amount
1419	Rutland, Town of, sundries	3 00
1420	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies	4 50
1421	Scribner's Sons, text books	47 01
1422	Sterns, Chas. & Co., supplies	1 50
1423	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	2 00
1424	Tuttle Co., The, supplies	73 57
1425	Warren-Reed Electric Co., repairs	5 40
1426	Pay roll No. 6	\$4,791 09
	Miscellaneous bills	445 30
1427	American Book Co., text books	14 61
1428	Barker, D. A., sundries	1 00
1429	Belleville & Gravel, repairs	2 25
1430	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
1431	Duffy, Hugh, fuel and lights	266 03
1432	Dunn Brothers, supplies	4 47
1433	Eitapence, James H., repairs	33 50
1434	Elkey, Louis, sundries	3 00
1435	Ginn & Co., text books	10 40
1436	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	4 95
1437	Harrison, Edward, repairs	1 75
1438	Heath, D. C. & Co., text books	21 31
1439	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	3 20
1440	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies	4 98
1441	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	7 88
1442	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	5 62
1443	Parker & Ryan, repairs, \$1.19; supplies, \$1.25	2 44
1444	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power..	43 59
1445	Tuttle Company, supplies, \$1.35; text books, \$1.97....	3 32
1446	Wood, Percy P., supplies	1 00
1447	Pay roll No. 7	\$4,836 32
	Miscellaneous bills	4,836 32
1448	Allyn & Bacon, text books	1,087 39
1449	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies	6 13
1450	American W. W. Machine Co., repairs	11 24
1451	Barker, D. A., sundries	45 90
1452	Carpenter, H. O., Trustee, sundries	1 00
1453	Carpenter, H. O., Trustee, sundries	90 00
1454	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies	2 33
1455	Duffy, F. H., rent	11 12
1456	Duffy, Hugh, fuel	397 25
1457	Dunn Brothers, repairs, \$34.00; supplies, \$10.75.....	44 75
1458	Gebhardt, Dr. F. H., salary, \$84.00; sundries, \$3.00	87 00
1459	Ginn & Co., text books	18 00
	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	4 04

No.		Amount
1460	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	\$0 07
1461	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies	11 90
1462	McLaughlin, M. C., repairs	4 20
1463	Metzger Brothers, repairs	1 25
1464	Morris, W. E., sundries	6 14
1465	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	15 34
1466	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries	5 36
1467	Novak Printing Co., printing and adv.	5 00
1468	Otter Creek Dairy Farm, supplies	4 69
1469	Parker & Ryan, supplies	2 65
1470	Readsboro Chair Co., repairs	1 00
1471	Reed Electric Co., A. S., repairs	5 65
1472	Richards-Wilcox, repairs	3 00
1473	Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies	37 25
1474	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power..	43 47
1475	Spencer & Carty, repairs	34 00
1476	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	52 69
1477	Tuttle Co., The, printing, \$53.42; supplies, \$1.55.....	54 97
1478	Pay roll No. 8	\$4,856 23
	Miscellaneous bills	4,856 23
1479	Amsden, H. A., sundries	324 80
1480	Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies, \$8.56; text books 97c	2 31
1481	Bradley, Milton Co., text books	9 53
1482	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies	1 74
1483	Caverly, Dr. Chas. S., sundries	17 93
1484	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs, \$10.86; supplies, \$8.36....	5 00
1485	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies	19 22
1486	Duffy, F. H. rent	21 50
1487	Dunn Brothers, supplies	10 00
1488	Eitapence, Jas. H., repairs	10 00
1489	Frontier Press Co., text books	9 45
1490	Ginn & Co., text books	5 75
1491	Hostler, Henry J., sundries	35 58
1492	Hubbard, A. J., repairs	2 00
1493	Houghton, Mifflin Co., text books	6 60
1494	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies	2 37
1495	Locke, D. B., sundries	13 95
1496	McClellan, E. G. & Co., sundries	22 44
1497	Metzger Brothers, supplies	4 50
1498	Morris, W. E., sundries	8 00
1499	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	2 61
1500	Nichols-Chapman Hardware Co., supplies	5 67
	Oread, The, printing and advertising	2 09
1501		18 00

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No.		Amount
1502	Parker & Ryan, repairs	1 90
1503	Row, Peterson & Co., text books	6 11
1504	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs \$2.75; supplies \$9.49	12 24
1505	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power..	34 08
1506	Schmitt, Chas. H., sundries	15 00
1507	Tuttle Company, The, text books	16 73
1508	Waite, G. Burr, repairs	2 50
1509	Pay roll No. 9	\$4,905 39
	Miscellaneous bills	4,905 39
1510	Adams, B. A., repairs	2,884 88
1511	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies	4 12
1512	Bausch & Lamb Optical Co., repairs	17 62
1513	Chaffee Lumber Co., supplies	1 19
1514	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies, 64¢; text books, \$1.12....	7 80
1515	Creed, J. E., sundries	1 76
1516	Dreher, J. E., sundries	9 66
1517	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
1518	Duffy, Hugh, fuel	2,628 14
1519	Eitapence, Jas. H., repairs	3 50
1520	Elkey, Henry, sundries	8 00
1521	Goldsmith, A. Florence, sundries	7 35
1522	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	6 92
1523	Gregg Publishing Co., text books	6 33
1524	Hinchey, J. P., repairs	1 50
1525	Hubbard, A. J., repairs	2 00
1526	Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies	4 30
1527	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies, \$2.66; sundries, \$5.25....	7 91
1528	LaParle, Fred, sundries	3 00
1529	Marshall, Dr. G. G., sundries	1 25
1530	Metzger Brothers, supplies	4 00
1531	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	17 23
1532	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	11 50
1533	Novak, Dr. W. S., sundries	3 00
1534	Parker, Henry S., supplies, \$1.45; sundries, \$1.50....	2 95
1535	Perryea, John, sundries	2 50
1536	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairs	2 25
1537	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power..	72 83
1538	Sargent, W. H., sundries	7 50
1539	Spencer & Carty, repairs, \$2.00; sundries, \$1.75.....	3 75
1540	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	4 64
1541	Thrall, George C., sundries	2 50
1542	Tuttle Company, The, supplies	11 88
	Winters, Lawrence, sundries	6 00

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No.		Amount
1543	Pay roll No. 10A	\$4,374 75
	Miscellaneous bills	4,374 75
1544	Adams & Densmore, repairs	1,485 65
1545	American Seating Co., repairs	159 40
1546	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies	3 00
1547	Begor, Joseph, sundries	2 50
1548	Billings & Davis, supplies	2 15
1549	Church, Warren D., sundries	3 25
1550	Combination Cash Co., supplies	36 00
1551	Duffy, F. H., rent	17 25
1552	Duffy, Hugh, fuel	10 00
1553	Dunn Brothers, supplies	931 33
1554	Goldsmith, Florence, supplies	3 44
1555	Green, Marion E., sundries	10 99
1556	Hostler, Henry J., sundries	5 00
1557	Hubbard, A. J., supplies	1 00
1558	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$3.98; supplies, \$4.19....	1 00
1559	Locke, D. B., sundries	8 17
1560	Lees, Marion G., sundries	105 32
1561	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	5 88
1562	Neostyle Co., supplies	3 99
1563	Newton, Nellie, sundries	40 78
1564	Novak, A. J. Co., supplies	3 00
1565	Otter Creek Dairy Farm, supplies	16 00
1566	Orient Spray Co., supplies	3 36
1567	Parker, Henry S., supplies	11 31
1568	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies, \$8.51; repairs, \$3.60....	17 60
1569	Seward, H. E., Jr., repairs	12 11
1570	Spafford, Bernice H., sundries	1 00
1571	Spencer & Carty, sundries	2 45
1572	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	2 00
1573	Tuttle Company, The, supplies	65 37
1574	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	1 00
1575	Pay roll No. 10B	416 18
	Pay roll No. 1	416 18
	Miscellaneous bills	795 58
1576	Amsden, H. A., repairs	795 58
1577	Bingham, E. C., repairs	363 37
1578	Carty, P. J., repairs	1 20
1579	Dodge, The Printer, printing	10 07
1580	Duffy, F. H., rent	148 86
1581	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	5 25
1582	Howe, H. H., supplies	10 00
1583	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies	3 49
		4 30
		33 00

No.		Amount
1584	Mairs, A. R., repairs	1 50
1585	Mecier, G. O., repairs	46 75
1586	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	5 10
1587	Novak, Harry J., supplies	6 95
1588	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power..	26 81
1589	Rutland Window Cleaning Co., sundries	35 00
1590	Ward, W. W. & Son, repairs	25 09
1591	Pay roll No. 2	\$716 08
	Miscellaneous bills	1,673 20
1592	Amsden, H. A., sundries	4 88
1593	Babb, Edw. E. & Co., supplies	123 33
1594	Billings & Davis, supplies	1 73
1595	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs	1 10
1596	Chalmers, Geo. E., text books	92 67
1597	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
1598	Dust-Stop, supplies	2 00
1599	Francisco, M. J., insurance	339 08
1600	Gardner, G. W., repairs	5 00
1601	Hammatt, J. L. & Co., supplies	31 95
1602	Kerrigan, Wm., repairs	221 56
1603	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$68.74; supplies, \$317.62..	386 36
1604	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	30 70
1605	Morris, W. E., sundries	12 63
1606	McLaughlin, M. H., repairs	176 26
1607	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries	10 10
1608	Novak, A. J. & Co., printing and adv.....	1 75
1609	Reed, Nathaniel, repairs	11 80
1610	Patch, W. E., repairs	28 40
1611	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs	5 05
1612	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power..	14 36
1613	Rutland Window Cleaning Co., repairs	40 00
1614	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies	29 24
1615	Scott, W. W., repairs	18 65
1616	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	5 54
1617	Tuttle Company, The, supplies, \$40.85; text books, \$20.00	60 85
1618	Ward, W. W. & Son, repairs	8 21
1619	Pay roll No. 3	\$4,776 19
	Miscellaneous bills	4,776 19
1620	Adams, B. A., repairs	233 58
1621	Allyn & Bacon, text books	9 60
1622	American Book Co., text books	23 36
1623	Amsden, H. A., repairs	2 00
1624	Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies	4 46

No.		Amount
1625	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies	3 72
1626	Barnard, F. J., text books	20 36
1627	Beattys, Frank D. & Co., text books	4 49
1628	Billings & Davis, supplies	53 87
1629	Bingham, E. C., repairs	40 98
1630	Bobbs, Merrill Co., text books	10 51
1631	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies, \$17.56; text books, \$393.97	411 53
1632	Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs	32 34
1633	Costello, Charles B., sundries	100 00
1634	Dodge, The Printer, supplies	3 25
1635	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
1636	Eitapence, Jas. H., repairs	318 50
1637	Finney, A. C., sundries	1 00
1638	Frappier, E., repairs	11 00
1639	Ginn & Co., text books	104 44
1640	Halvorsen, Henry O., sundries	6 58
1641	Harrington, E. E., repairs	7 50
1642	Heath, D. C. & Co., text books	16 50
1643	Hubbard, A. J., repairs	5 00
1644	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$8.90; supplies, \$11.52..	20 42
1645	Locke, D. B., sundries	37 36
1646	Kenyon, R. W., repairs	63 40
1647	Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies	1 50
1648	MacMillan Co., text books'	27 49
1649	Merrill, Charles E. & Co., text books	9 99
1650	Morris, W. E., sundries	8 30
1651	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	4 58
1652	Novak, A. J., printing	9 50
1653	Parker, Henry S., supplies	1 25
1654	Phonographic Institute Co., text books	12 67
1655	Rand, McNally & Co., text books	12 00
1656	Readsboro Chair Co., repairs	16 80
1657	Reed, A. S. Electric Co., repairs	7 10
1658	Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co., text books	3 50
1659	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies	3 34
1660	Tuttle Company, The, printing, \$7.50; supplies, \$37.50..	45 00
1661	Waite, G. Burr, repairs	9 00
1662	Pay roll No. 4	\$4,902 96
	Miscellaneous bills	4,902 96
		1,324 08
1663	American Book Co., text books	34 04
1664	Amsden, H. A., sundries	1 81
1665	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., text books	3 72
1666	Birchard, C. C. & Co., text books	5 76

No.		Amount
1667	Bradley, N. M., sundries	7 00
1668	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies	185 81
1669	Chaffee Lumber Co., supplies	28 08
1670	Chalmers, Geo. E., text books	206 42
1671	Considine, Chas., sundries	7 50
1674	Dietzgen, Eugene Co., supplies	1 93
1673	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
1674	Dunn Brothers, supplies	14 06
1675	Dunn, John & Co., supplies	5 96
1676	Elkey, Henry, fuel	3 30
1677	Eitapence, Jas. H., repairs	4 38
1678	Gebhardt, Dr. F. H., sundries	4 00
1679	Ginn & Co., text books	43 92
1680	Halvorsen, Henry O., sundries	4 95
1681	Harman, Mrs. H. A., sundries	10 00
1682	Hayward, Fred W., repairs	2 00
1683	Herald, The, printing	5 00
1684	Heyman, Jake, insurance	149 49
1685	Hostler, Henry J., sundries	1 93
1686	Kinsman & Mills, repairs	31 47
1687	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$3.55; supplies, \$27.82	31 37
1688	Lyons & Carnahan, text books	4 32
1689	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	5 69
1690	Newson & Co., text books	6 00
1691	Novak, A. J. Co., supplies	12 85
1692	Powell, Burt, supplies	1 00
1693	Quigley, Mary V., supplies	1 80
1694	Rand, McNally & Co., text books	9 60
1695	Ripley Lumber Co., supplies	46 98
1696	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	2 84
1697	Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies	13 00
1698	Rutland News Co., advertising	4 50
1699	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., lights and power, \$24.32; repairs, \$1.40	25 72
1700	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies	12 70
1701	Scribner's Sons, Chas., text books	35 35
1702	Shrine Theatre, sundries	50 00
1703	Silver, Burdett Co., text books	41 55
1704	Spencer & Carty, repairs	69 55
1705	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	3 73
1706	Tuttle Company, The, text books	142 00
1707	Western Publishing Co., supplies	21 00
1708	LaParle, Fred, sundries	10 00

No.		Amount
1709	Pay roll No. 5	\$4,966 52
	Miscellaneous bills	634 26
1710	Amsden, H. A., sundries	2 69
1711	Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies	9 60
1712	Badlam, G. E. L., supplies	3 25
1713	Billings and Davis, supplies	16 65
1714	Bingham, E. C., repairs	100 00
1715	Brehmer, Phil H., repairs	2 00
1716	Chalmers, Geo. E., supplies, \$9.30; text books, \$66.77..	76 07
1717	Costello, Charles B., sundries	21 80
1718	Duffy, F. H., rent	15 00
1719	Duffy, Hugh, fuel	53 81
1720	Dunn, John & Co., supplies	5 42
1721	Eitapence, James H., repairs	6 75
1722	Gilson, T. S., fuel	34 68
1723	Ginn & Co., text books	2 90
1724	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	7 73
1725	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs, \$10.95; supplies, \$59.21..	70 16
1726	Locke, D. B., sundries	11 83
1727	MacMillan Co., text books	1 19
1728	Milton Badlery Co., supplies	21 08
1729	Morris, W. E., sundries	25 61
1730	Murdick-Durkee Co., supplies	8 72
1731	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	10 65
1732	Novak, A. J. Printing Co., printing and advertising....	2 25
1733	Novak, H. J., supplies	12 90
1734	Reed, A. S. Electric Co., repairs	6 71
1735	Rutland Business Men's Association, sundries	1 12
1736	Rutland, City of, sundries	2 85
1737	Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., light and power..	26 41
1738	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies	5 78
1739	Silver, Burdett & Co., text books	28 80
1740	Sterns, Charles & Co., supplies	2 12
1741	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	15 77
1742	Thompson, Brown & Co., text books	7 96
1743	Tuttle Co., The, printing, \$10.50; supplies, \$1.00.....	11 50
1744	Williams, Fannie A., sundries	2 50
1745	Pay roll No. 6	\$1,221 42
		1,221 42

Report of The Sinking Fund Commissioners

January 1, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council:—

The following statement shows the condition of the Sinking Fund of the City of Rutland on this day and the transactions for the year 1915:

	Water	General	Total
Balance from last report	\$60,195 21	\$174,045 59	\$234,240 80
Received interest	2,660 45	7,691 49	10,351 94
Discounts on bonds purchased and premium on bonds sold	211 11	610 34	821 45
City of Rutland pay't to sinking fund	3,225 00	8,000 00	11,225 00
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	\$66,291 77	\$190,347 42	\$256,639 19

Paid accrued interest on bond bought	\$145 27	\$419 98	\$565 25
Discount on bonds sold	481 88	1,393 12	1,875 00
Expenses	1 10	3 20	4 30
Balance invested as below	65,328 03	188,866 61	254,194 64
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	\$65,956 28	\$190,682 91	\$256,639 19

LIST OF SECURITIES

City of Rutland bonds and notes	\$134,000 00
City of San Diego, Cal., bonds	22,000 00
King County, Washington, bonds	20,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. (L. S. Col.) bonds	26,000 00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. bonds	5,000 00
Rutland Railroad bonds	11,000 00

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Rutland Canadian R. R. bonds	1,000 00
Bennington & Rutland R. R. bonds	6,000 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds	10,000 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. bonds	14,000 00
Cash in bank	5,194 64
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	\$254,194 64

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. FIELD,
JOHN N. WOODFIN,
NEWMAN K. CHAFFEE,
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Examined, found to be correct and approved by us.

JAKE HEYMAN,
GEO. C. COBB,
ROBERT D. SMITH,
Auditors, City of Rutland

Report of The Commissioner of Public Works

To the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the work done by this Department during the Year of 1915:—

STREETS

The work of cleaning up the streets and filling small holes was done as soon as weather conditions would allow. The streets were then oiled once, as rapidly as possible after petitions were received, signed by the majority of abutters. The streets were re-oiled later, making two oilings during the season, at a cost to the property owner of the small sum of one cent (1c) per square yard.

Nearly two miles of streets were re-surfaced with gravel, furnished the City by the Rutland Street Railway, Light and Power Company from their pit at Castleton, at a cost of 70c per cu. yd., delivered on line of said street railway as follows:—

South Main Street, from West to Madison Street,
Mansfield Place,
Kendall Ave., from Lincoln Ave. to Church St.,
Elm Street, from Kendall Ave. to Williams St.,
Chestnut Avenue,
North Street,
Grove Street, from Crescent St. to State St.,
Crescent, from Grove St. easterly.

South Main Street was treated with an asphalt binder, using the penetration method. Also the East curb on this street was taken up and re-set. The total length of Main Street thus treated was 1,800 feet.

River Street was scarified and re-rolled

The Creek Road, from the Dorr Bridge to the West line of the City, was re-surfaced; the State paying one-half, P. W. Clement one-third and the City the balance.

The Temple Road, from Dorr's Bridge to the South line of the City was scraped, the large stones were collected and taken away and the street rolled. The State paid one-half and the City one-half.

Macadam road was built by the State from the City Line on Woodstock Avenue West, a distance of 1,600 feet; one-half the expense of this work being paid for by the City.

Strongs Avenue, from near the City Hall to River Street Bridge, was permanently paved with brick. The contract price for this paving was \$2.70 per square yard and the curbing 70c per lineal foot; a total of \$9,797.00,—\$4,000.00 of which has been paid from this year's street money and the balance due to be taken from 1916 appropriation. Five per cent (5%) of the contract price is retained by the City for a period of five (5) years, as a guarantee of the permanency of this work. In preparing this street for the brick paving, great pains was taken that a permanent water main be laid and the sewer system thoroughly over-hauled. The Rutland R. R. Light and Power Company was required to see that its gas mains were in order and great care was taken with the cement foundation and sub-drainage, so that this street would not be required to be torn up during the life of the brick pavement. The tracks of the Rutland Railway, Light and Power Company are permanently set in the solid concrete foundation and their rails are the latest pattern, 7 in. T Steel Rail, designed for this particular class of paving.

The amount of money raised for street work is scarcely sufficient to keep the 48 miles of streets in fairly good condition,

so that in order to do permanent work, without additional money, it is absolutely necessary that some streets be neglected. There is a remedy, however, which can easily be applied when the abutters share in the cost of permanent street improvement and I believe if this matter was better understood our citizens would gladly adopt the plan provided for this purpose by the last session of the legislature.

SIDEWALKS

On the North side of Center Street, from Court Street to Wales Street, 500 ft. of tar concrete sidewalk was rebuilt on account of being torn up in repairing the sewer.

On the West side of Wales Street, from Center Street to Willow Street, 214 feet of Cement Concrete sidewalk was laid, one-half of which was paid for by the City and half by the property owners.

River Street, from Strong's Avenue to River Street Bridge, 87 feet of Cement Concrete sidewalk was put in, during the laying of the brick work on the street, and was paid for by the abuttor, John Gill.

SEWERS

New catch basins have been put in as follows:—

Evergreen Avenue	2
Kendall Avenue	4
Washington Street	1
Merchants Row	1
Strong's Avenue	6
Nichols Street	1

The Rutland Railway, Light and Power Company furnished the labor in putting in one catch basin on Strong's Avenue. The old stone sewer on the North side of Center Street, from Wales Street to near the Court House, was replaced by tile. Portions of the sewers on East Street and Stratton Road were re-placed.

The total amount of sewer laid during the year was 3,378 feet; 974 feet being old sewer replaced, and 2,404 feet new sewer.

CRUSHER PLANT

Owing to the fact of its becoming more dangerous each year to operate the stone quarry on North Main Street and the one in Center Rutland, it was deemed best to purchase quarry rights farther from the thickly settled portions of the city; therefore quarry rights on three acres of land near the intersection of Lincoln Boulevard and North Main Street were purchased at a cost of \$300.00. There is an abundant quantity of good quality stone at this point for many years to come. The stripping of the quarry was started on April 30 and new machinery, which had been purchased by the City some two years previous, was installed. Approximately 2,000 tons of stone have been crushed at the plant this year. The capacity of the Crusher is estimated at 350 tons per day, but up to the present time the demand for this quantity has not been required.

The plant is operated by electricity; one motor for running the crusher, elevators and screens, and another motor for driving an air compressor for the operation of the rock drills. This is quite a saving over the former method of operating by steam.

The quarry is stripped, ready for the coming season and will be used a great deal, owing to the fact that the Street Railway, Light and Power Company cannot furnish gravel, their pit being exhausted.

BRIDGES

The bridge on North Street, over Tenny Brook, has been re-planked.

The bridge on Strong's Avenue, over Moon Brook, was re-planked and surfaced with three inch layer of asphalt, which should save the cost of re-planking for several years.

We would recommend that River Street Bridge and Ripley Bridge be re-planked and treated in the same manner as the Moon Brook Bridge.

The several other bridges have been kept in repair. The steel bridges, however, should be re-painted and the culvert on South Main St., at Mussey Brook, should be replaced by concrete.

CITY TRUCK

The city truck was used practically the entire season, both in cleaning up and drawing crushed stone to different parts of the city, as well as in delivering crushed stone for the State Road on Woodstock Avenue.

TABLES

The following tables are self-explanatory and give a record of the expenditures in the various departments and are made a part of this report:—

RECORD OF IMPROVED STREETS

	Feet	Miles	Miles
Earth roadway December 31, 1914	158,592	30.03	
Macadamized in 1915			
Earth roadway December 31, 1915.....	158,592	30.03	30.03
Macadam roadway December 31, 1914 ...	99,630	18.88	
Macadam roadway paved with brick 1915	788	.15	
Macadam roadway December 31, 1915	98,842	18.73	18.73
Brick roadway December 31, 1915	788	.15	.15
Tar concrete roadway December 31, 1915..	2,238	.42	.42
Total miles exclusive of pent roads		49.33	

GRAVEL ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN 1915.

Street	Distance Feet	Width Feet	Cost	Cost Per Sq. Yd.
South Main, Madison to West	1,800	42	\$1,608 06	\$0.171
Mansfield Place	630	23	410 37	.255
Kendall Ave., Lincoln to Church	650	20	313 05	.21
Elm Street, Kendall to Williams	600	23	198 11	.125
Chestnut Avenue	600	29	347 12	.203
North Street, Main to Church	800	24	275 49	.129
North Street, Church to Grove	1,632	15	350 88	.129
Grove Street, State to Crescent	2,545	32	747 56	.079
			9,257	

MACADAM ROADS

	Distance Feet	Width Feet	No. Loads Stone	Cost
Woodstock Ave. from Young's to City Line	1,600	24	226	\$2,447 08

MACADAM ROADS RE-SURFACED

	Length Feet	Width Feet	No. Loads Stone	Cost
Creek Road, City Line to Dorr's Bridge..	5,280	12	61	\$497 29

SIDEWALKS

Street	Distance
Center Street, from Court St. to Wales St., (tar concrete)	500 ft.
*Wales Street, from Center St. to Willow St. (cement)	214 ft.
†River Street, from Strong's Ave. to River St. Bridge (cement) ..	87 ft.
Total	801 ft.

*City paid one-half.

†Paid for by Mr. Gill.

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SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1915

	Description	Length Feet	Labor	Material
Adams Street	6"	104	\$49 40	\$12 95
Curtis Avenue	8"	788	82 15	75 10
Center Street	8"	504	.141 22	415 28
Crescent Street	8"	99	115 38	31 25
Deer Street	8"	255	61 22	38 85
East Street	8"	170	54 25	15 74
Harrington Avenue	8"	361	99 39	36 27
Lincoln Avenue	8"	180	53 86	17 46
Stratton Road	8"	300	27 75	27 00
Tenney Brook Sewer	10"	705	511 33	310 15
Walnut Street	8"	112	40 25	11 25
		3,578	\$1,236 20	\$991 30

RECORD OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1915

	Feet
Total length of sewers December 31, 1914	195,210
Constructed in 1915	3,578
	198,788
Deduct for new sewers in place of old ones.....	974
	197,814

ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL USED IN THE STREET
DEPARTMENT

Amount paid as per Street Account	\$22,984 77
Amount paid as per Sewer Account	5,639 72
Amount paid as per Sidewalk Account	1,146 33
Amount paid on State Highway Account	2,944 37
	\$32,715 19
Amount expended in labor on parks, bridges, etc, and paid from General Account	694 75
Total amount as per Street Account, etc	\$33,409 94

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Expended as follows:—

	Cost of Labor	Cost of Material	Total
General repairs	\$3,364 03	\$1,954 49	\$5,318 52
Auto truck	389 45	574 58	964 03
Crusher	1,788 84	1,142 00	2,930 84
Sprinkling Streets	656 50		656 50
Cleaning Streets	514 87		514 87
Mansfield Place, gravel	126 84	283 53	410 37
South Main Street, gravel	459 42	1,148 64	1,608 06
South Main Street, curb	279 81		279 81
Kendall Avenue, gravel	157 62	155 43	313 05
Elm Street, gravel	44 97	153 14	198 11
Chestnut Avenue, gravel	159 03	188 09	347 12
North Street, gravel	211 62	414 75	626 37
Grove Street, gravel	157 46	590 10	747 56
Brick pavement, Strong's Avenue		4,000 00	4,000 00
River Street, repairs	29 00	6 60	35 60
Gleason Road, repairs	54 75		54 75
Cutting Wales Street	32 00		32 00
Road machine	62 50		62 50
Oiling Streets	168 39	2,177 15	2,345 54
Paid on crusher account		1,119 17	1,119 17
Quarry rights at crusher		300 00	300 00
State Road	2,732 39	211 98	2,944 37
Binder on hand		120 00	120 00
Manholes on hand		260 00	260 00
Sewer repairs	1,789 29	656 56	2,445 85
Sewer extensions	1,236 20	991 30	2,227 50
New catch basins	337 94	368 43	706 37
Walks by A. L. Adams in 1914...		398 87	398 87
Walks by A. L. Adams in 1915...		167 85	167 85
Andy Hatch, patching walks		87 30	87 30
½ expense cement walk Wales St.		58 00	58 00
Plowing and sanding walks	330 56	103 75	434 31
	\$15,083 48	\$17,631 71	\$32,715 19
Expended from General Account on parks, bridges, etc.			694 75
Total			\$33,409 94

WATER DEPARTMENT

Extensions have been made to a number of the smaller mains into the growing sections of the City.

The six-inch pipe on Lincoln Boulevard was extended northerly toward the new crusher until ledge was encountered in the trench. From that point to the crusher a small pipe was laid practically on the surface of the ground for use during the summer months while the crusher is running.

Previous to constructing the brick pavement on Strong's Avenue a ten-inch water main was constructed from near the City Hall to Madison Street and connections made to the mains on Wales, River and Madison Streets. Two large hydrants were placed on that main;—one at Wales Street and the other at River Street.

There is no water main in Strong's Avenue front of the City building. Consequently until a pipe is laid on that street from Washington Street to the North end of the new ten-inch main, the only supply which it receives is through the smaller side connection previously mentioned.

In order to improve the fire protection in the Baxter Street section, North of State Street, the six-inch main was extended southerly on that street from Maple to Robbins Street and a hydrant placed at the southeast corner of the latter and Baxter Street.

EXTENSION OF MAINS, 1915

	Size	Length Feet	Cost of Labor	Cost of Material
Deer St., north of Rooney's	6 "	156	\$36 44	\$37 10
Harrington Ave. east Lafayette St.	6 "	322	87 12	73 80
First St. west from Second St.....	2 "	303	41 64	54 30
Baxter St. north from No. 154	6 "	990	234 08	493 50
Lincoln Ave., north from No. 241	6 "	528	222 66	262 42
Strong's Ave. City Hall to Madison	10 "	862	681 50	1,174 16
Park St. west from Stearns	1½"	500	76 53	72 40
Baxter St. Maple to Robbins	6 "	366	81 58	256 56
		3,937	\$1,461 55	\$2,424 24

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VALVES SET ON MAINS

Street	Size	Number
No. 39 Center St., fire protection	6"	1
West St., Burditt's, fire protection	6"	1
LaFayette & Harrington	6"	1
Baxter St. near No. 154	6"	1
Baxter St. near Hack's	6"	1
Strong's Ave. at south end City Hall	10"	1
Strong's Avenue near Wales	10"	2
Strong's Avenue and Wales	3"	1
Strong's Avenue and Madison	6"	2
Strong's Avenue and Madison	10"	2
Baxter and Maple	6"	1
Baxter and Robbins	6"	1
	—	
Total		15

VALVES SET ON HYDRANT BRANCHES

Street	Size	Number
Lincoln and Kingsley	6"	1
Baxter St. near Hack's	6"	1
Strong's and Wales	10"	1
Strong's and Madison	10"	1
West and Court	6"	1
Lincoln and Roberts	6"	1
Baxter and Robbins	6"	1
West St., west of Creek	6"	1
	—	
Total		8

NEW HYDRANTS

Street
Baxter Street opposite Hack's
Strong's and Wales, 4-way
Strong's and Madison, 4-way
Lincoln and Roberts
Lincoln and Kingsley
Baxter and Robbins

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HYDRANTS SET IN PLACE OF OLD ONES

Street
West Street, west of East Creek.

HYDRANTS SET IN PLACE OF BROKEN ONES

Street
Crescent and Church.
West and Court.

METERS SET TO DATE

Size	Number
5/8"	134
3/4"	112
1 "	45
1 1/2"	9
2 "	13
3 "	6
4 "	2

RECORD

Total valves previous to January 1st, 1916	646
Total taps previous to January 1st, 1916	3,096
Total hydrants previous to January 1st, 1916	185

ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL IN WATER DEPARTMENT

	Cost of Labor	Cost of Material	Total
Repairing hydrants	\$67 82	\$147 20	\$215 02
New hydrants	30 85	119 00	149 85
Testing hydrants	189 99		189 99
Repair leaks in mains	50 95		50 95
Extending mains	1,461 55	2,424 24	3,885 79
Meters set and repaired	185 69	576 47	762 16
Repairing and relaying 62 services	472 59	311 43	784 02
Laying 74 new connections	379 64	351 63	731 27
Care of reservoir, streams, etc ..	723 50	25 18	748 68
Bleach plant	45 96	412 23	458 19
Stand pipe, Stratton Road	8 79	22 36	31 15
Changing pipe, South Main St. ..	17 52	2 06	19 58
Replacing and repairing valves ..	11 37	14 00	25 37
Fire protection services	60 96	110 08	171 04
3/4" pipe at crusher	6 50	68 53	75 03

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Miscellaneous	1,189 17	319 23	1,508 40
Treasurer's Assistant	447 50		447 50
Interest and Sinking Fund		8,955 00	8,955 00
Farm lands, Mendon		8,450 19	8,450 19
Inspection		148 54	148 54
Water rights		2,600 00	2,600 00
Water rent rebates		14 00	14 00
Pipe, hydrants, valves, branches, etc., on hand		1,984 66	1,984 66
Superintendent and assistants ...	1,360 83		1,360 83
		\$6,711 18	\$27,056 03
			\$33,767 21

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

This Department has been busy on street and sewer lines and grades, etc., of which the record figures and tables will be found in the reports of the other Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. PATCH,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Safety

To the Honorable City Council:—

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire and Police Departments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the Department consists of one chief, six regular policemen, and twenty-four special policemen.

This is one more regular policeman than in former years, but this has been made necessary by the fact that there is a man on duty in the Station twenty-four hours in the day. The number of policemen is absurdly small for a city of this size, and I recommend the addition of at least two regular policemen in the coming year, and a like number each year in the future until we have a number sufficient to take care of the police duties.

The Department has rendered the City very efficient service during the year, and I feel that the City is to be complimented for the way in which every man in this Department has performed his duty.

There have been installed five new clocks this year in the rear of buildings as follows: One in the rear of H. A. Sawyer & Co.'s store on Merchants Row; one on the side of the Playhouse Block on Center Street; one in the rear of George E. L. Badlam's store on Center Street; one in the rear of the old Opera House on Merchants Row, and another in the rear of the Murdick-Durkee store on Merchants Row. In addition to this, the clock which was formerly at the corner of Willow and Edson Streets, has been moved back on the side of the Combination store, and the clock formerly at the corner of Madison Street has been placed on the South end of the Freight Depot.

RECORD OF FIRES AND ALARMS, CAUSES, LOSS AND INSURANCE FOR YEAR 1915

Date 1915	Site of Alarm	Time	Location	Building	Owner	Property	Estimated Value		Estimated Property Loss		Reported Insurance Involved		Reported Insurance Paid		Cause	Extin. with	
							Building	Personal	Buildings	Personal	Building	Personal	Building	Personal			
January 7	Still	2:27 p. m.	54½ Center St.	Brick	Sarah E. Cook	Block									Gas Hot Plate	Pail water	
January 7	Still	6:25 p. m.	Merchants Row.	Brick	Rutland R. R.	Passenger Station									Sparks	Pail water	
January 8	Box 43	10:49 p. m.	Cor. West and Wales	Wood	S. Terrill & Son	Block									Unknown	Pail water	
January 9	Still	12:30 p. m.	27 Court St.	Wood	W. S. Tuttle	Dwelling									Burning Grease	Pail water	
January 13	Still	4:48 p. m.	43 Forest St.	Wood	Timothy Noonan	Dwelling									Chimney fire	3 Extin.	
January 16	Box 61	9:00 p. m.	48 Forest St.	Wood	E. D. Wickham and Wife	Tenement	\$1,500 00		\$50 00		\$1,000 00				Cigarette	4 Extin.	
January 21	Still	9:15 p. m.	187 Woodstock Ave.	Wood	Chas. Young	Tenement									Chimney fire	2 Extin.	
February 1	Still	8:50 p. m.	167 South Main St.	Wood	Frank Gonyea	Dwelling									Chimney fire	Needless alarm	
February 5	Still	8:01 p. m.	22 Mansfield Place.	Wood	J. H. Gaynor and Wife	Dwelling									Chimney fire	Not needed	
February 13	Box 36	6:41 p. m.	Stronge Ave.	Brick and Wood	Howe Scale Co.	Stock Room									Overheated stack	Water	
February 18	Box 34	2:11 p. m.	107 South Main St.	Wood	M. Gilrain	Tenements	6,700 00	12,000 00	2,920 78	7,479 76	4,500 00	12,000 00	2,920 78	7,479 76	Fire in closet	Pail water	
February 22	Box 45	1:56 p. m.	39 Center St.	Wood	L. A. Miner	Store									Plumber Rep. Oil T.	Water	
February 22	Still	10:50 a. m.	Wales St.	Wood	F. S. Hale	Stores and Tenements									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
February 26	Still	6:35 p. m.	Merchants Row.	Wood	Swift & Co.	Beef Cooler									Oil stove	1 Extin.	
February 27	Still	9:03 a. m.	11 Washington St.	Wood	F. J. Wade	Dwelling									Boiling sugar	1 Extin.	
March 4	Box 43	6:06 a. m.	10 Fairview Ave.	Wood	A. C. Franzoni	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
March 8	Still	10:35 a. m.	Willow St.	Brick	Combination Cash Store Co.	Groceries & Provisions	76,000 00	83,500 00	2,425 00	15,079 40	75,500 00	83,500 00	2,425 00	15,079 40	Electric wires	2 Extin. water	
March 8	Box 45	11:54 p. m.	365 West St.	Wood	Sarah M. Wrangham	Dwelling									Chimney fire	Not needed	
March 18	Box 45	5:03 a. m.	Center St.	Brick	G. T. Chaffee	Store	29,000 00		116 00		20,000 00		116 00		Match in basket	1 Extin. water	
March 20	Box 65	2:44 p. m.	159 Forest St.	Wood	P. F. Howley	Store Offices & Tene.	15,000 00	10,000 00	1,234 30	2,400 00	11,000 00	8,000 00	1,234 30	2,400 00	Unknown	Water	
March 26	Still	10:33 a. m.	77 South Main St.	Wood	Jas. E. McLaughlin	Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out	
March 26	Still	1:13 p. m.	City Park.	Wood	Miss Ella Cranner	Tenement									Chimney fire	3 Extin. water	
March 31	Still	11:02 a. m.	53 Union St.	Wood	C. J. Ranberg	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
March 31	Box 54	1:50 p. m.	West of Meadow St.	Wood	Miss H. C. Lyston	Tenement									Grass fire	Whipped out	
April 8	Still	12:23 p. m.	160 Granger St.	Wood	Sisters of St. Joseph										Grass fire	Whipped out	
April 9	Box 65	2:45 p. m.	Rear 303 West St.	Wood	C. Humphrey	Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out	
April 10	Still	3:13 p. m.	West St.	Wood	Old Catholic Cem'ty	Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out	
April 16	Still	9:50 a. m.	Field Ave. and Vernon St.	Wood		Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out	
April 18	Still	10:50 a. m.	City Lot.	Wood		Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Whipped out	
April 21	Still	2:30 p. m.	Pierpoint Ave.	Wood		Banana Car									Match in straw	Whipped out	
April 22	Box 61	4:40 p. m.	Stronge Ave. Yard.	Wood	Rutland R. R.	Vacant Lot									Grass fire	Needless alarm	
April 28	Still	8:07 p. m.	Meadow St.	Wood	Loretta Home	Banana Car									Curtain in gas jet	1 Extin.	
April 30	Box 63	9:56 p. m.	57 Grove St.	Wood	Pearl H. Stickney	Dwelling									Chimney fire	Not needed	
April 30	Box 26	11:54 a. m.	119 Spruce St.	Wood	Mrs. Mary Farrotto	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin. pail water	
May 1	Still	3:15 p. m.	27 Woodstock Ave.	Wood	Eliza J. Nims	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
May 1	Still	3:45 p. m.	103 Wales St.	Wood	Ellen Hynes Estate	Tenements									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
May 7	Still	6:15 p. m.	121 Harrington Ave.	Wood	Bridget Considine Estate	Dwelling									Chimney fire	2 Extin.	
May 14	Still	8:30 p. m.	138 State St.	Brick	Mary A. Holmes	Tenement									Smoke from stove	Not needed	
May 21	Box 13	4:54 p. m.	162 West St.	Wood	C. P. Harris	Stores									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
May 22	Still	7:56 p. m.	63 Crescent St.	Wood	E. Ladabouche	Tenement									Needless alarm	Pail water	
May 27	Still	5:35 p. m.	18 South Main St.	Wood	C. E. Ross	Dwelling									Spark	Needless alarm	
May 29	Still	2:40 a. m.	80 Franklin St.	Wood	Vito Ricci	Dwelling									Hot grease	1 Extin.	
May 30	Box 14	4:20 a. m.	4 Stratton Road.	Wood	Joseph Lerick	Stable									Lamp exploded	2 Extin.	
May 30	Still	1:30 p. m.	31 Elm St.	Wood	W. H. Seward	Dwelling and Te'm'ts	2,300 00	600 00	500 00	270 00	1,000 00	500 00	500 00	270 00	25 00	Unknown	Water
June 1	Still	5:25 p. m.	Center St.	Wood	B. C. Powers	Automobile		900 00		25 00					Rubbish pile	Rubbish pile	
June 3	Still	2:13 p. m.	South Main and Park St.	Wood	Rutland Co. Agricultural Society	Dwelling	1,000 00								Water	Water	
June 5	Box 31	5:59 p. m.	196 Mussey St.	Wood	Mary Lynch	Garage									Chimney fire	Water	
June 22	Box 45	9:30 a. m.	Wales & Willow St.	Cement	Harry Dorian										Tar kettle	Water	
June 23	Still	10:25 a. m.	Church and Crescent St.	Brick and Wood	A. A. Prouse	Restaurant									Tar kettle	1 Extin.	
June 25	Still	7:44 a. m.	22 Center St.	Wood	Kinsman & Tuttle	Factory & Tenements	6,500 00								Hot grease	1 Extin.	
August 4	Box 43	8:22 p. m.	Willow & Edson St.	Brick Tile	W. H. Williams	Garage									Gasoline	Needless alarm	
August 10	Still	6:24 p. m.	Grove St.	Brick	Rutland Co. Fair Association	Automobile									Rubbish fire	Whipped out	
August 16	Still	8:15 p. m.	South Main and Park St.	Wood	Geo. H. Almon	Tenement									Gasoline leakage	1 Dry Extin.	
September 9	Still	8:20 p. m.	Main St.	Wood	F. Chaffee's Sons	Tenement	1,500 00	500 00	134 00	50 00	1,200 00	500 00	134 00	50 00	Unknown	2 Extin. water	
September 17	Box 71	8:08 p. m.	6 Cleveland Ave.	Wood	S. C. McMurry	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
September 26	Still	1:05 p. m.	98 Allen St.	Wood	J. P. Gilrain	Tenement	2,500 00	1,000 00	300 00	250 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	300 00	250 00	Defective fireplace	2 Extin. pail water	
September 27	Still	9:57 p. m.	52 South Main St.	Wood	Mary W. Quigley	Tenement									Chimney fire	Not needed	
September 27	Still	8:20 a. m.	155½ State St.	Wood	M. McLaughlin	Dwelling									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
October 9	Still	12:05 p. m.	100 Meadow St.	Brick	Rutland R. R.	Passenger Depot									Rubbish in can	1 Extin.	
October 14	Still	9:40 a. m.	Merchants Row.	Wood	N. Ostiguy	Tenement	3,000 00	1,000 00	12 30	30 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	12 30	30 00	Cigarette	1 Extin.	
October 16	Still	9:26 p. m.	18 Church St.	Wood		Test for new auto truck									Bon fire	40 Gal. Chem. Tank	
November 5	Box 24	4:00 p. m.	Woodstock Ave. and Temple St.	Wood		Test for new auto truck									Test		
November 11	Box 12	8:15 p. m.	Grove and North St.	Wood		Box Car									Spark		
November 18	Still	8:10 p. m.	Railroad Yard, Franklin St.	Wood											Rubbish	Pail water	
November 19	Box 54	2:06 p. m.	26 Meadow St.	Wood	Rutland R. R.	Tenement									Chimney fire	Pail water	
November 21	Still	3:55 p. m.	164 Adams St.	Wood	S. Ippolito	Dwelling									Unknown	2 Extin. water	
November 30	Box 35	10:26 p. m.	53 Killington Ave.	Wood	E. E. Pike	Tenements	2,500 00	1,000 00	381 00	350 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	381 00	350 00	Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
December 12	Still	8:42 a. m.	186 Adams St.	Wood	W. W. Nichols	Dwelling									Steam pipe	3 Extin. Chem. Tank	
December 12	Still	11:20 a. m.	Railroad Yard.	Wood	C. A. Flanders	Rutland R. R.									Chimney fire	1 Extin.	
December 13	Still	8:30 a. m.	Stronge Ave.	Wood	Rutland R. R.	Pay Car									Chimney fire	Needless alarm	
December 14	Still	6:35 a. m.	11 Lincoln Ave.	Wood	Abraham & Rafferty	Office											

Since these clocks have been installed, a schedule has been arranged whereby all clocks are wound at least once an hour, and in many cases, more often. The idea in placing clocks in the rear of buildings, was to know that patrolmen were going there at least once an hour during the night, and thereby give the merchants additional protection in case of fire.

The number of arrests made during the year totals 397.
Offenses for which arrests were made:

Intoxication, first offense	189
Intoxication, second offense	25
Intoxication, third offense	78
Robbery	3
Petit larceny	16
Violation of automobile laws	11
Violation of quarantine	1
Non-support	5
Statutory offenses	8
Furnishing liquor	4
Tramping	10
Breach of the peace	29
Impeding an officer	2
Open and gross lewdness	1
Keeping house of ill fame	1
Gambling	8
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Burglary	1
Embezzlement	1
Insane person	1
Violation of city ordinance	1
 Total	397

I wish to call your attention to the fact that during the past year this Department has spent in the neighborhood of \$200 in new equipment, and at the same time closes the year with a balance on the right side of the ledger.

I wish to recommend that as soon as possible the City purchase a combination police patrol and ambulance for use in this Department. The City is annually paying a substantial sum for hack service, and during the winter months this service is very poor, especially after 8:30 in the evening. At a recent call for police assistance, two patrolmen left the police station and went to the stable and helped hitch up horses for a hack, in order to answer a call. A patrol wagon would enable the Department to answer much more quickly the calls for police assistance which come from parts of the City outside of the business district. These calls are becoming more and more frequent, and it is practically impossible to do very much with them, owing to the fact that a patrolman has to go in search of a hack after the call comes, and by the time he gets to the place the disturbance is over with.

The traffic during the past year was at least 30% heavier than during the previous year, and it seems as though we were very fortunate in getting through the season without serious accident. The addition of a traffic policeman at the corner of West and Grove Streets, and the traffic post at River Street and Strong's Avenue, Center Street, and West Street, did much to help matters.

The expenses of this Department for the year 1915 are as follows:

Pay roll	\$5,273 01
Supplies	275 08
Commissioner Tracy's salary	100 00
Telephone and signal service	192 58
Installation of five new clocks	118 96
 Total	 \$5,959 63

I wish to call your attention to the fact that while the sum of \$6,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of this Department, that in reality it takes somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000 to actually run this Department, as the City gets back from the State about \$1,000 for arrests made by the regular patrolmen during the year.

The inventory of this Department is on file with the City Treasurer, and totals \$778.35.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our fire loss for the past year, a list of which is appended, is \$34,963.68. Had it not been for three fires which we had in the months of February and March, referring to the G. E. L. Badlam & Co., Combination Cash Store Co., and the Howley & Martell Block, occupied by Nichols & Chapman and others, our fire loss for the year would have been very small, as they were practically the only fires of any consequence we have had the past year, and these all came within two weeks.

The equipment of this Department has been added to very materially by the purchase of a combination auto truck, and the same was put into service about November 1st. This truck is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, and the purchasing committee is entitled to much credit for the care used in the selection of the truck.

The fire alarm batteries, at Station No. 1, have been renewed the past year, and so are in good condition again for four or five years. The fire alarm box purchased in the year 1914 has been installed at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Vernon Street. There are a number of places in our City that need new boxes, and I trust that we may be able to install a few the coming year.

I would also recommend the addition of one more permanent man at Station No. 1, as there are a number of days at meal time when the men are having their half day off, in case of an alarm there are only two men at the station to answer the call with the truck, which has to answer all alarms.

New hydrants have been installed as follows:

- 1-2 Way hydrant corner of Robbins and Baxter Streets.
- 1-2 Way hydrant corner of Lincoln and Kingsley Aves.
- 1-2 Way hydrant corner of Lincoln and Roberts Aves.

There also have been some old hydrants replaced with new ones.

The men at Station No. 1 have built a shed over the air compressor tanks, laid a new hardwood floor from the old horse stalls to the front door, torn out the horse stalls and put in a cement floor for a wash stand in their place, so that we can wash the apparatus indoors. All the above work has been done by the firemen at this Station, at a great saving to the City, and the men have enjoyed the work.

During the year, the Department responded to 80 alarms made up as follows: 25 bell alarms, and 55 still alarms.

The expense of this Department is as follows:

Pay roll	\$9,680 36
Lights and power	228 83
Telephone	12 90
Feed	493 44
Insurance	491 53
Ground rent Station No. 2	18 00
Supplies	527 47
Laundry	55 74
Repairs	486 79
Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co., repairing batteries and supplies	161 39
Commissioner Tracy's salary	100 00
Shoeing horses	59 15
Auto combination truck	5,600 00
Traveling expenses of Auto Truck Committee.....	121 74
 Total	 \$18,037 34

The inventory of this Department and property on hand shows a total value of \$29,437.13.

This Department has rendered the City very efficient service during the past year, and deserves to be complimented on their work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER S. PIKE,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Report of the City Attorney

January 14, 1916.

To the Honorable City Council:—

I herewith submit a report of the city attorney's business since April 1, 1915, at which time I took office.

An effort has been made by the city attorney to clean up all pending litigation in which the city was involved and to prevent so far as possible any new litigation. Of the cases pending when I assumed office the following have been disposed of:

AVERY VS. CITY OF RUTLAND.

This is a case which has been pending in county court for many years, being an appeal from assessment of damages on account of the laying of a sewer. With the approval of the finance committee, settlement of this suit was made by paying \$25.00 in addition to the amount allowed at the time the sewer was laid, and the case was discontinued without costs.

AMERICAN PAPER CLAY CO. VS. CITY OF RUTLAND.

This was a suit in the Court of Chancery to restrain the city from diverting the water from Cold River and for damages for having diverted the same. Mr. H. O. Carpenter, acting for the city, was able to buy these water rights at a reasonable price and I succeeded in getting the suit discontinued without costs.

GRAUL VS. CITY OF RUTLAND.

This is the so-called "bill board" suit which has been pending for some years, and which I expect will be disposed of at the coming term of court.

ROONEY'S ESTATE VS. P. W. CLEMENT, ACTING FOR
THE CITY.

At the time your city attorney took office the case had been heard before a special master, who had made his report on the facts, which were adverse to the interests of the city. This suit was over the so-called Rooney farm in Mendon, which the officials of the city considered necessary for the protection of the water supply, and a settlement was finally made whereby the city took title to this property, and the suit was discontinued.

CITY OF RUTLAND VS. SAMUEL GENO.

This matter has been in Court for several years, but a settlement has been made, and the case has been discontinued.

The only new matters of litigation which have developed since the present city attorney took office are the suits of the State of Vermont vs. City of Rutland over the matter of liquor license fees, and the appeal of Michael F. Rooney from the decision of the city council in taking the Rooney Mill property for the purpose of the preservation and protection of the water supply.

The state refused to accept the amount of the fees paid in for licenses, namely \$10,000, and has brought suit against the city in which a claim is made that the sum of \$12,750.00 should be paid to the state on this account. This matter will doubtless be disposed of at the coming term of Court.

In the Rooney matter, the city council awarded \$1,600 for the property, which consists of about nine acres of land with an abandoned mill and water power, which seemed to be an exceedingly liberal price for the property. Mr. Rooney, however, was dissatisfied with this and has taken an appeal to the county court where the matter will have to be tried, unless the appeal is withdrawn.

Early in the summer the city attorney prepared traffic regulations which were adopted by the city council, and which on the whole have proven to be successful in regulating the traffic, especially in the business part of the city, and it is a pleasure to say that most automobile drivers in the city have endeavored to carry out the ordinances both in letter and in spirit.

The present ordinances have been in force for many years without material amendment, and many of them have become obsolete, and some have not been considered enforceable. The city council has recently appointed a committee consisting of three members of the board of aldermen, the city clerk and city attorney to revise and amend the entire ordinances, so that they may be brought up-to-date; and it is expected that this committee will report in the near future.

There has been one prosecution by the city attorney under the ordinances, which resulted in a conviction and fine.

During the year the city attorney procured the removal of five insane paupers to the Brattleboro retreat where they have been treated and maintained at the expense of the state.

In addition to the above the city attorney has furnished several opinions to the various departments of the city government, and its officers, and has endeavored to advise and assist the various city officials in every way possible for the best interests of the city, whenever called upon.

In conclusion the city attorney recommends, that upon the adoption of the amended ordinances, the respective members of the board of aldermen then in office be advised that permits and licenses under the ordinances cannot be granted by them except when they are assembled in session. Adherence to this rule will prevent a good many embarrassing situations which the long established practice of the various boards of aldermen in granting permits on the street has tended to create.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER S. FENTON,
City Attorney.

Report of Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:—

I respectfully submit the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31st, 1915, the last nine months being under my management.

Poor not at City Farm	\$2,770 93
Poor at City Farm	641 13
Fuel at City Farm	201 08
Lighting at City Farm	78 01
Salaries	750 00
Labor	195 02
Physicians	552 56
Transportations	103 31
Brattleboro Retreat	288 72
Burials	156 88
House of Correction	157 95
Repairs and supplies	90 71
Hack hire	5 25
Ambulance	36 00
Medicine and drugs	30 67
Trucking and storage	7 25
Telephone and telegrams	6 44
Seeds	14 25
Probate Court	6 00
Horseshoeing	19 85
Stock	42 53
School children—clothing	41 56
Police	20 71
Ice	10 12
Grain	75 89
Nurses	74 00
Stationery	17 00
Sundries	7 17
	\$6,400 99

STATEMENT

Expenditure for three months ending March 31st, 1915	\$2,523 85
Bills outstanding April 1st, paid by me	467 23
	\$2,991 08
Less farm produce	49 80
Net cost	\$2,941 28
Expenditure for nine months ending December 31st, 1915	\$3,409 91
Less amount paid city treasurer	213 24
Less farm produce	156 60
Less pasturing cow—Ryan	10 00
	379 84
Net cost, nine months	3,030 07
Net cost for year ending December 31st, 1915.....	\$5,971 35

MONTHLY STATEMENT

	Poor in City	Poor at Farm	Lights and Fuel	Salary	Labor	Sundries	Total
Jan.	\$310 51	\$80 80	\$9 58	\$62 50	\$82 07	\$305 60	\$851 06
Feb.	493 67	27 28	10 21	62 50	7 00	139 58	740 24
Mar.	651 93	68 80	10 71	62 50	20 00	118 61	932 55
Apr.	205 31	41 09	7 84	62 50		105 90	422 64
May	290 23	50 19	210 46	62 50	26 80	443 12	1,083 30
June	157 97	44 66	1 26	62 50	3 00	59 54	328 93
July	98 87	47 09	2 94	62 50	52 15	90 89	351 50
Aug.	118 30	45 78	2 15	62 50	4 00	95 01	330 68
Sept.	144 86	45 81	2 39	62 50		92 73	348 29
Oct	88 04	52 05	5 76	62 50		110 28	312 87
Nov.	96 60	60 06	6 61	62 50		119 57	351 10
Dec.	114 64	77 52	9 18	62 50		83 99	347 83

\$2,770 64 \$641 13 \$279 09 \$750 00 \$195 02 \$1,764 82 \$6,400 99

ANNUAL REPORT

The following claims were reported due the City of Rutland, January 1st, 1903:

From Town of Castleton, for Mrs. Munroe	\$3 00
From Town of Castleton, for Chauncey Higgins	33 25
From Town of Castleton, for Mrs. T. Sherman	9 00
From Town of Castleton, for Mrs. Rena Clark	304 31
From Town of Castleton, for Stephen Reynolds	541 00
From Town of St. Albans, for Pascal Downs	15 75
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	\$906 31

ADMITTED TO CITY FARM IN 1915

Name	Nationality	Age	
Mrs. Wm. Hazelton	American	26	Discharged
Donald Hazelton	American	Infant	Discharged
Vera Hazelton	American	7	Discharged
F. Frappier	American	62	Discharged
Mrs. Theodore Beaudry	American	38	Discharged
Blanche Beaudry	American	Infant	Discharged
Warren Pitts	American	30	Discharged
Eddie Pitts	American	5	Discharged
Raymond Pitts	American	2	Discharged
John Shannon	American	70	Not discharged
Mrs. Angeline Dumas	American	73	Not discharged
Grace Sowtelle	American	9	discharged
Marion Sowtelle	American	6	discharged
Edward Potter	American	46	Not discharged
George Gates	American	48	Discharged
Timothy O'Leary	American	73	Not discharged
Robert West	American	33	Discharged
Leverette McCarger	American	53	Discharged
Frank Richardson	American	5	Discharged
S. B. Taft	American	54	Discharged
Daniel Bowen	American	70	Not discharged
Archie McNair	Scotch	83	Not discharged
C. Rice	American	46	Not discharged
George Tower	American	55	Not discharged
Frank Burt	American	57	Not discharged

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INMATES AT CITY FARM JANUARY 1, 1916

Name	Nationality	Age
Elmer Bond	American	39
Frank Dancereau	American	52
Mrs. Ann Collins	American	65
Frank Burt	American	57
Angeline Dumas	American	73
Fanny Rollins	American	5
Julius St. Lawrence	American	76
Carrie Yando	American	54
John Shannon	American	70
Edward Potter	American	46
Timothy O'Leary	American	73
Daniel Bowen	American	70
C. Rice	American	46
George Tower	American	55
Archie McNair	Scotch	83

DEATHS AT CITY FARM, 1915

Name	Nationality	Burial Expenses
Harriet Knapp	American	Paid by city
Peter St. Lawrence	American	Paid by city
Infant Cioffi	American	Paid by city
Gilbert Moses	American	Paid by city
Francis Duval	American	Paid by city
Mrs. N. Derrick	American	Paid by city
Infant Burns	American	Paid by city

COMMITTED TO BRATTLEBORO RETREAT

Name	Nationality	Date Committed
Miss Margaret Mangan	American	April 16, 1915
Edmond Carpenter	American	July 27, 1915
Fred Jackson	American	August 11, 1915
Charles Howe	American	September 4, 1915
Ralph Barton	American	October 12, 1915

PERSONS HELPED WITH ORDERS

J. Roddy	\$90 00
Mrs. E. Moss	10 49
Mrs. J. Myatt	3 00
Mrs. H. Taylor	56 70
George Rogers	7 61
Mrs. F. Patnode	9 90
L. Stoves	3 00
Norman Davis	5 00
Mrs. Duncan	5 00
Henry Brow	3 00
Mrs. Dubia	81 41
Mary Carroll	13 00
Martha Ellis	61 00
Frank Scanlon	42 00
Mrs. B. Nero	83 00
Tony Smith	27 99
Mary Sheridan	38 00
Williard Smith	4 83
Wm. Dickerson	16 35
Louis Murrotta	34 00
Mary Toultonski	89 12
Margaret Vosburg	9 09
Delia Gordon	25 03
Louis Capman	14 63
Charles Rice	4 74
Thomas Murphy	39 33
J. Todd	6 66
Mr. F. Johnson	1 01
N. Crapo	39 42
J. Daley	2 00
Mr. Dean	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Hazelton	2 00
Mr. Cobb	11 20
M. Rieueci	4 00
M. Murrotta	12 00
Warren Pitts	11 75
P. Hurley	31 57
Jerry Perkins	3 00
Lorraine Higgins	54 00
Mrs. Harry Loyd	23 99
E. Jeannette	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Nutting	5 00

Frank Dominy	3 47
C. and A. Fox	60 00
Mrs. Wm. Flynn	2 70
Mrs. Geo. Boles	15 02
Mrs. Noonan	18 38
Dora Guertin	3 78
J. W. Heath	7 51
J. H. Wright	3 00
Gilbert Young	3 00
C. Duval	10 00
E. H. Geno	29 29
H. J. Lassor	4 27
Mrs. Buregard	2 00
Mrs. J. McGuinness	2 59
Mrs. H. Tucker	2 50
E. Foster	4 14

PROPERTY AT CITY FARM

I have filed with the City Treasurer an inventory of live stock, farming implements, wagons, harnesses, hay, feed, household furniture, etc., amounting to \$1,620.59.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HICKEY,

Overseer of Poor.

Report of Health Officer

To the President and Members of the Board of Health,
Rutland, Vermont.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the report of the transactions of the Health Department for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

The records show a decrease in the total number of transmissible diseases as compared with the year 1914 and our death rate is markedly lower in comparison with the number of deaths for the former year. The death rate would be still lower if the city were not charged with the deaths of transients. The majority of Typhoid Fever cases were brought here for hospital care and accident cases have died a few hours after admission and in consequence increase our death rate.

The records also show a marked decrease in the number of deaths from cancer and the diseases of early infancy — particularly from Cholera Infantum.

In accordance with the regulations pertaining to sudden deaths, I beg to report that I was summoned to view twenty-five such cases and to issue permission for their removal and burial as follows: Accidental electrocution, 1; Angina pectoris, 3; Accidental fall, 2; Diphtheria, 1; R. R. accident, 1; Apoplexy, 3; Cholera Infantum, 1; Organic Heart Disease, 4; accidental strangulation, 1; Pulmonary embolism, 1; Acute Alcoholism, 1; Senility, 1; Tabes dorsalis, 1; suicide by poison, 1; suicide by cutting throat, 1; pending investigation, 2.

TABLE A.
TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

1915	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken-pox.....	3	1	7	13	19	14	5	1	0	1	0	0	64
Diphtheria.....	14	8	0	3	8	6	3	3	2	4	3	4	58
Erysipelas.....	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
German measles.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Measles.....	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Mumps.....	49	24	38	8	11	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	146
Poliomyelitis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Scarlet fever.....	3	2	2	3	5	5	3	3	1	3	1	0	31
Small-pox.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever.....	5	0	3	1	2	2	1	4	3	2	0	0	23
Whooping cough.....	0	0	0	0	5	9	7	4	19	13	28		85
Total.....	76	37	52	28	47	46	25	20	11	31	17	32	422

INTERMENTS 1915

Evergreen Cemetery.....	76
Evergreen Vault.....	5
Calvary Cemetery.....	69
Calvary Vault.....	11
St. Joseph's Cemetery.....	13
St. Joseph's Vault.....	10
West St. Catholic Cemetery.....	1
Brought to Rutland for burial.....	26
Shipped for burial elsewhere.....	73
One grave to another.....	7
Premises.....	3

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TABLE B.

DEATH STATISTICS, 1915

SEX	1915												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Male.....	17	4	6	10	15	9	8	11	16	2	6	10	114
Female.....	8	10	15	16	6	8	7	13	11	8	6	10	118
Total.....	25	14	21	26	21	17	15	24	27	10	12	20	232
Still born.....	0	0	2	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	17

TABLE C.

AGE

1915	1915												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Under 1 year.....	1	3	3	5	0	1	2	3	6	3	1	2	30
1-5 years.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	9
5-10 years.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
10-15 years.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
15-20 years.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
20-30 years.....	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
30-40 years.....	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	16
40-50 years.....	2	0	2	4	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	19
50-60 years.....	2	2	4	2	4	3	3	3	6	3	0	1	33
60-70 years.....	4	2	4	3	5	3	2	6	3	2	2	2	38
70-80 years.....	5	3	4	4	3	3	1	6	4	1	5	2	41
80-90 years.....	2	1	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	18
Over 90 years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total.....	25	14	21	26	21	17	15	24	27	10	12	20	232

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TABLE D.
NATIVITY

1915	1915												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Rutland.....	5	5	5	5	3	4	3	4	6	4	2	2	48
United States.....	12	6	11	15	12	10	6	18	17	5	5	11	128
England.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Canada.....	2	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	2	4	19
Ireland.....	3	2	3	3	2	1	4	1	1	0	3	2	25
Germany.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jews.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Italy.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Scotland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
France.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Russia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	25	14	21	26	21	17	15	24	27	10	12	20	232

TABLE E.
DEATHS BY WARDS

1915	1915												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Ward 1.....	2	0	3	6	0	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	23
Ward 2.....	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Ward 3.....	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	13
Ward 4.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	7
Ward 5.....	9	0	5	9	8	7	4	4	7	4	3	6	66
Ward 6.....	3	5	2	6	0	3	3	2	6	1	0	1	32
Ward 7.....	3	2	3	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	2	24
Ward 8.....	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	2	3	0	2	2	17
Ward 9.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	13
Ward 10.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	1	1	1	15
Ward 11.....	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	12
Total.....	25	14	21	26	21	17	15	24	27	10	12	20	232

TABLE F.

MISCELLANEOUS

Admitted to Isolation Hospital 1915

Diphtheria.....	2
Plumbing inspections.....	79
Fumigations.....	97
Food inspections.....	61
Public building inspections.....	38
Quarantine violations.....	15

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1915

No. 1.—General diseases:

Typhoid Fever	5
Whooping Cough	2
Diphtheria	3
Influenza	2
Tetanus	1
Pellagra	1
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	2
Abdominal Tuberculosis	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	11
Laryngeal Tuberculosis	1
Meningeal Tuberculosis	2
Syphilis	1
Cancer breast	2
Cancer stomach	1
Cancer neck	1
Cancer liver	2
Cancer groin	1
Cancer uterus	3
Cancer rectum	1
Pernicious anemia	1

Chlorosis	1
Exophthalmic goitre	1
Diabetes	6
Acute alcoholism	1
Chronic morphinism	1

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No. 2.—Diseases of the Nervous System:

Cerebral Hemorrhage	24
Cerebral embolism	1
Cerebral tumor	1
Meningitis (simple)	3
Tabes dorsalis	1
General paresis	1
Dementia paralytica	1

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No. 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Arterio-sclerosis	4
Valvular endocarditis	21
Septic endocarditis	1
Angina pectoris	6
Embolism, pulmonary	1
Embolism, cardiae	1
Acute cardiac dilatation	1

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No. 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Pneumonia	20
Pulmonary Edema	1

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No. 5.—Diseases of the Digestive Tract:	
Appendicitis	3
Gastritis	3
Colitis	2
Acute Hepatitis	2
Chronic Hepatitis	1
General peritonitis	1
Septic sore throat	3
Intestinal obstruction	4
Cirrhosis of liver	1
Cholecystitis	1
Chronic Pancreatitis	1
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	22
No. 6.—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa:	
Nephritis	17
Dermoid cyst of ovary	1
Uterine fibroid	2
	—
	20
No. 8.—Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissues:	
Carbuncle	1
	—
	1
No. 10.—Congenital Malformations:	
Open foramen ovale	3
	—
	3
No. 11.—Diseases of Early Infancy:	
Enteritis	5
Malnutrition	1
Congenital debility	2
Starvation (improper feeding)	1
Premature birth	5
Convulsions (Gastro-Int. irritation)	1
	—
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No. 12.— Old Age:

Senility	9
	—
	9

No. 13.—External Causes:

Accidental scald	2
Accidental fall	4
Accidental strangulation	1
Accidental electrocution	1
Accident, R. R.	3
Accident, Quarry	1
Accident, dynamite explosion	1
Exposure	1
Suicide by poison, morphine	1
Suicide by cutting throat	1
Homicide, blow with stick	1
Pending investigation	1
	—
	18

No. 14.— Ill Defined:

Convulsions	1
Unknown	1
	—
	2

MONTHLY SUMMARY EXAMINATION OF TAP SAMPLES

	Total 1915 Samples Col.	B. Coli. Present	B. Coli. Absent
January	24	7 days	17 days
February	21	1 day	20 days
March	27	3 days	24 days
April	25	2 days	23 days
May	26	7 days	19 days
June	21	5 days	16 days
July	26	15 days	11 days
August	24	15 days	9 days
September	23	6 days	17 days
October	26	7 days	19 days
November	25	3 days	22 days
December	20	2 days	18 days

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GEBHARDT, M.D.,
City Health Officer.

Report of Rutland Hospital

Statement of the number of patients cared for at the Rutland Hospital for the years 1914 and 1915, and the total expense to the hospital, as shown by reports filed with the City Council.

	1914	1915
Total number of patients for the year	75	83
Total number of days service	1,597	1,526
Total number of weeks service	228	218
Daily average number of patients	4.375	4.126
Total expense of patients	\$3,437.06	\$3,172.24

	1914	1915
Board and care	\$3,053.38	\$2,859.07
Operating room	173.00	185.00
Medicines and supplies	76.68	98.17
X-ray work	134.00	30.00
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	\$3,437.06	\$3,172.24

Weekly average expense per patient	\$13.39	\$13.12
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Number of patients remaining in hospital under treatment January 1, 1915	8
Number of patients remaining in hospital under treatment January 1, 1916	3

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable City Council:—

I have the honor of submitting the following report for the period beginning January 1st and ending April 1st, 1915.

Blocks built	1
Stores built	3
Blocks repaired	1
Houses built	3
Piazzas built and repaired	8
Roof raised on mill	1
Poultry houses built	9
Additions to houses and repair	6
Barns built and repaired	5

FRANK CONNIEF,

Inspector of Buildings.

December, 31st, 1915.

To the Honorable City Council:—

In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance, I respectfully submit my report as Building Inspector for the period from April 1st to December 31st, 1915.

Houses built	50
Barns changed to houses	3
Additions to houses	22
Piazzas built	35
Stores built	3
Stores repaired and new fronts	5
Barns built	6

Sheds	16
Poultry houses	10
Garages, public	1
Garages, private	25
Machine shop	1
Additions to hotels	2
Additions to Hospital	1

Respectfully,

F. H. REMINGTON,
Inspector of Buildings.

Report of the City Weigher

To the Honorable City Council:—

I respectfully submit the following statement of weighing done on the City scale during the year 1915.

Paid the City Treasurer for 2,863 weights	\$286 30
Weigher's fees	143 15
Net	\$143 15

Number of loads of coal, etc., weighed for the school buildings, City and Memorial halls, free of charge, 797, making the total number of weights, 3,660.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WHITTIER,

Librarian's Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:

The thirtieth annual report is herewith respectfully submitted.

Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1915	20,359
Increase by purchase	437
Increase by gift	42
Increase by binding periodicals	86
Number added from renting list	127
	692
	21,051
Number of volumes worn-out and withdrawn	59
	20,992
Number of volumes lost and not replaced	10
	20,982
Number of volumes re-bound in 1915	366
Number of volumes worn-out and replaced 1915	76
Number of volumes lost and replaced	6
	65,856
Circulation for 1915	61,536
Increase for 1915	4,320

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Number of new cards issued 1915	656
Number of new cards issued 1914	574

Increase for 1915	82
Number of new cards issued to children, 1915.....	262
Number of new cards issued to children, 1914	254

Increase for 1915	8
Number of teachers' and subscription cards issued 1915	285
Number of teachers' and subscription cards issued 1914	250

Increase for 1915	35
Number of volumes of fiction drawn by children, 1915	10,504
Number of volumes of fiction drawn by children, 1914	9,687

Increase for 1915	817
Number of volumes of non-fiction drawn by children, 1915	5,213
Number of volumes of non-fiction drawn by children, 1914	4,269

Increase for 1915	944
Number of books repaired at the Library, 1915	1,469

Number of days the Library has been open	303
Largest daily delivery, Feb. 27, 1915	595
Smallest daily delivery, Dec. 9, 1915	83
Average daily delivery	217

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Amount received from fines	\$189 70
Amount received from Association fees	100 00
Amount received from subscriptions	13 50

Total	\$303 20

Number of periodicals subscribed for during 1915	63
Number of periodicals, including bulletins, received by gift	49

Total	112

LUCY D. CHENEY,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:—

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1914-15	\$1,204 46
Appropriation from city	\$3,000 00
Appropriation from Rutland town	100 00
Fines, subscriptions, etc	203 20
Association fees	100 00
Tabard Inn Account	136 86
Proceeds from "Bachelor's Romance"	474 86
Gifts from Clubs	15 00
Gift from Garden Club	35 00
Int. on Baxter Bank account	23 95
Int. transferred from Trust funds	42 61
	4,131 48
Total cash received	\$5,335 94

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	\$962 12
Binding	292 72
Salaries	1,751 35
Lighting	119 81
Fuel	132 75
Telephone	30 69
Supplies and furnishings	142 97
Cleaning	61 50
Printing and postage	83 27
Royalty on "Bachelor's Romance"	25 00
Incidentals	43 22
	\$3,645 40
Cash on hand	1,690 54
	\$5,335 94

TRUST FUNDS

Theo. L. Smith fund	\$1,000 00
Int. to January, 1916	116 37
Harris fund	600 00
Int. to January, 1916	24 24
Seaver fund	300 00
Int. to February, 1916	12 12
	\$2,052 73
Int. transferred to Library account	42 61
	\$2,010 12

SPECIAL FUNDS

Calendar fund	\$1,135 50
Int. to February, 1916	93 36
	\$1,228 86

Florence Cramton-Cutts Legacy	\$10,000 00
Int. to February, 1916	536 84
	\$10,536 84

ELLEN B. CRAMTON, Treas.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct as stated.

CORNELIA C. PERKINS,
Auditor.

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
CITY OF RUTLAND
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1915**

School Calendar

1915-1916

(39 WEEKS)

FALL TERM

Fall Term begins Tuesday, September 7, 1915, and ends Friday, December 17, 1915—15 weeks. Vacation, 16 days.

WINTER TERM

Winter Term begins Monday, January 3, 1916, and ends Friday, March 24, 1916—12 weeks. Vacation, 9 days.

SPRING TERM

Spring Term begins Monday, April 3, 1916, and ends Friday, June 23, 1916—12 weeks.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

For the grades 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m.

For High School 8:45 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Holidays: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day.

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No-school signal, six blasts on the fire whistles (— — — — —), given at 8 or 11:30, closes first four grades for the half day following. The same signal repeated—no session in any school for the half day following.

Regular meetings of the Board of Education, first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Superintendent's Office, City Hall.

Office hours of Superintendent of Schools, 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. on school days; Saturdays during the term time from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Office, City Hall.

Board of School Commissioners CITY OF RUTLAND

Organized July 5, 1915

President, MARVELLE C. WEBBER, 26 So. Main St.

Clerk, DAVID B. LOCKE, 50 Church St.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Name	Residence	Term Expires
Dennis J. Canty, 10 Engrem Ave.		1917
Bartley J. Costello, 16 E. Washington		1918
Laura B. Cramton, 111 Park Ave.		1916
James M. Hamilton, 52 Grove St.		1918
Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison St.		1918
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine St.		1916
Charles H. Landon, 43 Grove St.		1917
George F. Leonard, 248 West St.		1916
Florence A. McCarthy, 44 Prospect St.		1916
John F. Moloney, Forest Place		1917
Marvelle C. Webber, 26 So. Main St.		1918

STANDING COMMITTEES

On School Instruction, Text-Books and Teachers—McCarthy, Johnson, Kingsley, Cramton and Landon.

On Supplies—Canty, Kingsley, Moloney and Hamilton.

On Finance—Landon, Leonard, and Costello.

On School Houses, School Property and Fuel—Johnson, Canty, McCarthy and Hamilton.

On Tuition—Moloney, Leonard and Costello.

On Rules, Regulations and Discipline—Cramton, McCarthy and Kingsley.

LIST OF TEACHERS

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
David B. Locke.....	Superintendent.....	Dartmouth College.....	\$2,400 00	1906
<i>High School</i>				
Isaac Thomas.....	Principal.....	Yale College.....	2,000 00	1908
Earle N. Gerrish.....	Asst. Principal.....	University of Vermont.....	1,700 00	1913
Christine L. Nelson.....	Assistant.....	Smith College.....	850 00	1912
Marian E. Monroe.....	Assistant.....	Plattsburg Normal.....	900 00	1903
Mary L. Moor.....	Assistant.....	Colby College.....	800 00	1914
Eleanor J. Meldon.....	Assistant.....	Rutland High School.....	800 00	1908
Ruth W. Temple.....	Assistant.....	Mt. Holyoke College.....	700 00	1908
Rowena R. Purdon.....	Assistant.....	Battle Creek College.....	700 00	1910
Nellie I. Button.....	Assistant.....	Middlebury College.....	700 00	1909
Marie W. Johnson.....	Assistant.....	Rutland High School.....	700 00	1907
Anna L. Butler.....	Assistant.....	Middlebury College.....	700 00	1913
Marion Thomas.....	Assistant.....	Smith College.....	700 00	1914
Raymond C. Bridges.....	Assistant.....	Colby College.....	1,000 00	1914
Nellie H. Newton.....	Assistant.....	Emerson School of Oratory.....	600 00	1907
Fannie A. Williams.....	Prin. Teacher Training Course	Syracuse University.....	1,000 00	1915
Anna E. Baker.....	Assistant in Typewriting.....	Rutland High School.....	195 00	1915
<i>Dana School:</i>				
*Rose C. Carrigan.....	Ninth.....	Rutland High School.....	775 00	1884
Mabelle A. Howley.....	Eighth.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1905
Agnes H. Rule.....	Sixth-Seventh.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1902

*Principal

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
E. Agnes Reynolds.....	Fifth.....	Castleton Normal.....	500 00	1906
Nora B. Anthony.....	Fourth.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1897
Aida P. Skeeles.....	Model Teacher 1st, 2nd and 3d Grades.....	Burlington High School.....	675 00	1894
<i>Gilrain Avenue:</i>				
Bernice H. Spafford.....	First-Sixth.....	Castleton Normal.....	450 00	1914
<i>Madison School:</i>				
*Bessie M. Otis.....	Seventh.....	Rutland High School.....	650 00	1895
Helena G. Corcoran.....	Fifth-Sixth.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	500 00	1903
Maria E. Steward.....	Third-Fourth.....	Rutland Classical Institute.....	500 00	1903
Anna F. Toohey.....	First-Second.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1896
<i>Longfellow School:</i>				
*Rhoda W. Southard.....	Seventh.....	Rutland High School.....	750 00	1885
Anna E. McCavet.....	Ninth.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	650 00	1900
Louise A. Branchaud.....	Eighth.....	Rutland High School.....	550 00	1896
Adelaide B. Schryver.....	Sixth.....	Rutland High School.....	575 00	1895
Irene E. Moroney.....	Fifth.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	500 00	1908
Mary V. McCavet.....	Third-Fourth.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	500 00	1905
Mabel H. Gleason.....	Second.....	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1896
Mary A. Tully.....	First.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	500 00	1905

*Principal

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
<i>Kingsley School:</i>				
*Louese R. MacFarlane	Fourth	Rutland High School	637 50	1894
Geraldine M. Lyston	Fifth-Sixth	Rutland Teacher Training Class	450 00	1914
Mary E. Hickey	Third	Rutland High School	525 00	1899
Lena C. Ross	Second	Dana Institute	575 00	1894
Katherine M. Walsh	First	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
<i>School Street:</i>				
*Ellen Z. Mylott	Sixth-Seventh	Castleton Normal	650 00	1893
Mary J. Moher	Fourth-Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1905
Margaret S. Hulihan	Second-Third	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
Ellen E. Dunn	First	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1910
<i>Lincoln School:</i>				
*Etta Franklin	Ninth	Rutland High School	725 00	1893
Jennie E. Cline	Seventh-Eighth	West Rutland High School	525 00	1913
May E. McCormack	Six-Seventh	Castleton Normal	525 00	1912
M. Catherine Purcell	Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1903
Abbie E. Greaves	Fourth	Rutland High School	500 00	1908
Agnes A. Fletcher	Third	Bradford Academy	450 00	1915
Frances M. McCormack	Second	Castleton Normal	500 00	1910
C. Marion Anderson	First	Rutland High School	500 00	1903
<i>Watkins Avenue:</i>				
*Kate E. Lamb	First-Second	St. Joseph's Academy	650 00	1893
Anna R. Maughan	Seventh-Eighth	Castleton Normal	550 00	1911
Lizzie I. McLaughlin	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1906

*Principal

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
<i>Park Street</i>				
Catherine C. McKeogh	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy	500 00	1904
<i>Supervisors:</i>				
*Mary E. Cannon	Sixth-Eighth	St. Joseph's Academy	575 00	1903
Mary E. Onion	Fourth-Fifth	Castleton Normal	475 00	1914
Eleanor T. Maughan	Second-Third	Castleton Normal	475 00	1914
Agnes B. Crowley	First	Rutland High School	500 00	1904
Charles V. H. Coan	Supervisor Music	St. John's Chapel, N. Y. City	800 00	1910
Henry O. Halvorsen	Supervisor Manual Training	New Hampshire College	900 00	1915
Harrie A. Amsden	Supervisor Wood Working	Bradford Academy	585 00	1914
Marion G. Lees	Supervisor Drawing	Massachusetts Normal Art	800 00	1911
May P. Tyrrell	Supervisor Domestic Science	Skidmore School of Arts	400 00	1915
Belle W. Hayward	Supervisor Domestic Science	Simmons College	400 00	1915
M. Kittie Crowley	Unassigned	Oswego Normal	625 00	1892
Helen W. Clark	Office Clerk	Rutland High School	234 00	1915

*Principal

JANITORS, MEDICAL INSPECTOR AND TRUANT OFFICER

Name	Building	Residence	Salary	Service Began
Henry J. Hostler	High School Building	38 Forest Street	\$1,200 00	1907
Fred LaParle	Dana School Building	46 East Center Street	600 00	1908
Joseph Begor	Gilrain Avenue Building	30 Stratton Road	75 00	1904
William D. Kelley	Madison School Building	26 Hopkins Street	420 00	1914
Thomas Borden	Longfellow School Building	18 Washington Street	550 00	1910
Asa R. Mairs	Kingsley School Building	3 Nickwackett Street	480 00	1912
Frank W. Rice	School Street Building	2 Rice Avenue	360 00	1908
Walter A. Davenport	Lincoln School Building	261 No. Main St.	540 00	1914
Harvey Thomas	Watkins Avenue Building	35 Evergreen Avenue	360 00	1915
Joseph A. McIntyre	Park Street Building	69 Plain Street	480 00	1914
Charles B. Costello	Truant Officer .....	.....	390 00	1915
Dr. Francis E. Quigley	Medical Inspector .....	.....	Per diem	1915

Report of the President

OF THE

Board of School Commissioners

To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

In behalf of the Board of School Commissioners I here-with submit to you the customary annual report of the Public Schools of this city, the second report that I have had the honor of presenting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1915, made by the Finance Committee of the School Board is attached to this report.

You will note that the gross receipts for the support of the public schools in this city during the past year has been \$65,268.23. Of this amount \$54,915.02 was realized from city taxes, \$6,238.85 from the State, \$2,684.50 from tuition, \$738.50 from the sale of High School text books and the remainder, \$691.36, from sundries and unexpended balance of the previous year.

The total expenditures were \$65,206.87. Of this amount \$51,103.06 was paid for salaries, \$2,937.81 for repairs on school buildings, \$5,006.38 for fuel, lights and power, \$4,270.35 for text books and supplies, and the balance, \$1,889.27, for insurance, rent, printing and advertising and sundries. The increase in the amount paid for salaries in 1915 over that for the year 1914 was due to the fact that in 1914 salaries for only eleven months were paid, the December payroll of \$4,706.59 being carried over to January, 1915; while in 1915 the salaries for twelve and one-fourth months were paid.

On December 31, 1915, bills to the amount of \$4,834.10

had been incurred, to be paid out of the appropriation for 1916 as follows: three-fourths of the December salaries, \$3,595.91, repairs on school buildings, \$855.36, and sundries, \$382.83.

To meet these bills the School Board had to its credit an unexpended balance in the City Treasury of \$61.36; and we had on hand coal, text books and supplies purchased and paid for in 1915, an inventory of which was filed with the City Treasurer, and one-half of the rebate due from the State on account of the employment of a Superintendent, amounting in all to the sum of \$3,899.80.

From this data you will see that the liabilities of the School Department exceeded its estimated assets by \$934.30, which amount was very near the true deficit for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915.

The Board of School Commissioners has endeavored to conduct the schools during the past year on sound business principles and with the greatest economy consistent with efficient service and good results; and a comparison of the above data with that given in my report of last year shows that the deficit in the school department differs very little from that of the previous year. In other words the schools have been conducted during the year 1915 so that the expenditures did not exceed the receipts; and the amount of unpaid bills on January 1st, 1916, was somewhat less than the unpaid bills at a corresponding date the previous year.

CAUSE OF DEFICIT

In my last year's report I tried to show the citizens of this city that the deficit in school finances for the year 1914 was due to extraordinary repairs caused by the fire in the Park Street school building and by complying with an order of the State Board of Health requiring extensive improvements on the Madison school building. These two extraordinary expenditures caused an outlay of more than \$8,000 in

excess of insurance money received. I also tried to show the inability of the Board of School Commissioners to meet such extraordinary expenditures out of the ordinary school appropriation, and that the city charter required the city to provide and maintain suitable schoolhouses for the accommodation of all public schools of the city in addition to the usual appropriations for the maintenance of the same: in other words that the ordinary school receipts were sufficient to meet the ordinary school expenditures, but were not sufficient to make extensive repairs called for as the result of fire losses and extraordinary repairs demanded. The School Board, therefore, called upon the city at its last annual meeting for a bond issue to reimburse the School Board for the extraordinary expenditures which caused the deficit in 1914, as well as for an additional amount to comply with further orders of the State Board of Health in regard to improvements upon the High School building, for further improvements in renewing worn-out heating plants in several other buildings and for equipping three additional school rooms in the Lincoln and Kingsley school buildings. The action of the voters in not authorizing such a bond issue compelled the School Board to continue the deficit of last year, to seek a modification of the order of the State Board of Health by which the improvements on the High School building were postponed for one year, and to make only such repairs upon the other school buildings as were absolutely necessary and could not be delayed for a longer time.

The School Board was, therefore, able by adopting this policy and by the receipt of \$2,600 additional rebates from the state school funds on account of unusually large expenditures during the preceding year to close the fiscal year with a slightly decreased deficit over that of 1914.

NEED OF A BOND ISSUE

After the voters failed to authorize the bond issue last March, the Board of School Commissioners petitioned the

State Board of Health to modify its order in regard to improvements on the High School building on the ground that the School Board were powerless to comply with such orders for lack of funds; a subsequent order was received from the State Board of Health extending the time to September 1st, 1916, within which the improvements on the High School building called for under its former order must be made. Since receiving this order the State Board of Health has served further notices upon the Board of School Commissioners requiring modifications in the fire escapes on the Kingsley school building and some minor additional improvements in the Madison School building.

The Board of School Commissioners has secured specifications and estimates for making the improvements called for under the several orders of the State Board of Health and are convinced that such improvements cannot be made for less than \$15,000.

Again, the School Board is convinced that the two unfinished rooms in the Lincoln School building should be equipped at once so that one additional school may be opened up in September to accommodate the rapid increase in school population in that section of the city. In addition to these improvements the heating plant must be enlarged and a considerable outlay must be made upon the ventilating system, so that the total expenditures on this building will doubtless exceed \$5,000.

Therefore, to make the improvements called for under the orders of the State Board of Health, to further equip the Lincoln building and to reimburse the School Board for expenditures in permanent and extraordinary repairs on the school buildings which caused the present deficit in the school finances and which ought not to have been met out of appropriations for maintenance of the schools, the School Board by unanimous vote requests the city to authorize a bond issue not to exceed \$25,000. We believe that this bond issue is absolutely necessary to carry on the schools in this city

in conformity with the state law and to keep them up to their present degree of efficiency. The increase in population of the city and the greater demands of the public and of the state require larger expenditures on our schools each year.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Since submitting my last report the state has enacted a new school law which is likely to have far reaching effects upon the schools of the state. The law calls for greater concentration, better trained and better paid teachers, closer supervision by the state, equalization of school privileges and school expenses and greater emphasis upon and adaptation of those studies designed to meet the needs of agricultural and industrial communities. One of the immediate effects upon our own school system will be to decrease the moneys received from the state and hence to increase the amounts to be raised by local taxation. It may, therefore, be necessary later on to amend our city charter which now limits the rate of school taxation and to re-adjust somewhat our present system in order to secure the full advantages of the law.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The citizens of Rutland at the three last annual elections, by an increased vote in its favor, have expressed their desire for Medical inspection in the schools in this city. The Board has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the voters by appointing a Medical Inspector and by adopting a plan for systematic inspection and recording of data of all school children. During the spring term the Board also employed a school nurse and her services were considered most valuable in following up the work of the inspector; but on account of the condition of the school finances, her services were discontinued at the close of the last school year.

I believe it very desirable that a school nurse be employed, and I trust the Board will be able to retain this most important factor in Medical Inspection of our school children.

CONCLUSION

Since the immediate supervision and direction of the schools is committed largely to the Superintendent, I commend to your careful consideration his report and those of the various principals and supervisors. The Board wishes to reaffirm its confidence in the general management and efficiency of the schools in this city and its appreciation of all who have contributed during the past year in making them so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVELLE C. WEBBER,

President of the Board of School Commissioners.
Rutland, Vt., February 15, 1916.

Financial Statement

For the Year ending December 31st, 1915

RECEIPTS	\$
Balance on hand January 1, 1914	407 17
State School Funds	3,789 43
State Rebate on Manual Training	200 00
State Rebate on Domestic Science	200 00
State Rebate on Supt. of Schools	1,300 00
State Rebate on Teacher Training Course	749 42
Tuition collected	2,684 50
Ground rent	18 00
Sale of High School text books	738 50
Incidentals	266 19
City appropriation	54,915 02
	\$65,268 23
EXPENDITURES	\$
Salaries	51,103 06
Printing and advertising	122 67
Insurance	488 57
Repairs	2,937 81
Supplies	2,481 82
Fuel and lights	5,006 38
Text books	1,788 53
Rent	126 12
Sundries	1,151 91
	\$65,206 87
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1915	61 36

CHARLES H. LANDON,
GEORGE F. LEONARD,
BARTLEY J. COSTELLO,

Finance Committee of the Board
of School Commissioners.

Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools

*To the Board of School Commissioners and City Council of the
City of Rutland:*

In accordance with the regulations of your honorable Board, and the requirements of the City Charter, I herewith present my tenth annual report of the schools of this city.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of the city, 1915 (estimated).....	15,500
Grand list of the city, 1915.....	\$110,288 69
Value of school property (estimated).....	260,000 00
Children between the ages of 6 and 18, June 30, 1915:	

Males.....	1,446
Females.....	1,622
Total.....	3,068
Children between 6 and 8 years, October 1, 1915.....	878
Children between 8 and 16 years, October 1, 1915.....	1,913
Children between 16 and 18 years, October 1, 1915.....	277
Total.....	3,068

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPT. 1, 1915.

Number enrolled in public schools.....	2,202
Average membership in public schools.....	2,009.6
Average daily attendance in public schools.....	1,917.7
Enrollment in parochial schools.....	697
Enrollment in other private schools.....	125
Enrollment in public and private schools.....	3,024
Less pupils enrolled twice.....	5
Net total enrollment.....	3,019

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SCHOOL CENSUS OF CHILDREN. Between the Ages of Six and Eighteen Years. October 1, 1915.

Ward	Males	Females	Totals
1.....	101	134	235
2.....	160	177	337
3.....	98	106	204
4.....	47	38	85
5.....	83	152	235
6.....	195	213	408
7.....	182	205	387
8.....	167	142	309
9.....	141	164	305
10.....	157	147	304
11.....	115	144	259
Totals, 1915.....	1446	1622	3068
Totals, 1914.....	1581	1671	3252
Totals, 1913.....	1541	1648	3189
Totals, 1912.....	1539	1574	3113
Totals, 1911.....	1558	1584	3142
Totals, 1910.....	1516	1512	3028

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1915, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1916.

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance to Membership
High School.....	16	470	445	438.6	98.6
Dana.....	6	297	248.2	234.	94.3
Gilrain Avenue.....	1	16	15.2	13.9	91.4
Madison.....	4	163	153.2	144.2	94.1
Longfellow.....	8	324	296.4	281.5	94.9
Kingsley.....	5	183	168.3	158.4	94.1
School Street.....	4	116	103.	96.5	93.7
Lincoln.....	8	313	289.	274.	94.8
Watkins Avenue.....	4	170	159.3	153.8	96.5
Park Street.....	4	150	132.	122.8	93.
Special Teachers.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1915-16.....	68	2202	2009.6	1917.7	95.4
Totals, 1914-15.....	65	2281	2071.6	1983.6	95.8
Totals, 1913-14.....	64	2284	2092.7	1981.8	94.7
Totals, 1912-13.....	63	2251	2053.4	1949.2	94.9
Totals, 1911-12.....	64	2172	2003.8	1901.7	94.9
Totals, 1910-11.....	64	2191	1972.3	1870.	94.8

ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE NATURAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership
High School.....	15	453	420. 4	401. 7	95. 6
Dana.....	6	288	264. 4	249. 8	94. 5
Gilrain Avenue.....	1	21	16. 5	15. 1	91. 5
Madison.....	4	163	153. 7	144. 4	93. 9
Longfellow.....	8	327	291. 6	276. 1	94. 7
Kingsley.....	5	203	178. 6	166. 9	93. 4
School Street.....	4	117	102. 9	96. 8	94. 1
Lincoln.....	8	334	311. 8	296. 6	95. 1
Watkins Avenue.....	4	178	162. 5	154. 1	94. 8
Park Street.....	4	161	153. 6	145. 8	94. 9
Special Teachers.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1914-15.....	65	2245	2055. 6	1947. 3	94. 7
Totals, 1913-14.....	65	2234	2060.	1940. 8	94. 2
Totals, 1912-13.....	63	2223	2003. 1	1888. 9	94. 2
Totals, 1911-12.....	63	2147	1989. 3	1872. 3	94. 1
Totals, 1910-11.....	64	2158	1948. 6	1825. 2	93. 7
Totals, 1909-10.....	64	2259	1952. 7	1827. 6	93. 5

General Average of the State, 1913-14..... 92.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Natural School Year Ending June 30, 1915.

Total expenditures for all the schools.....	\$74,021 67
Total current expenditures on High School including repairs and equipment, but less book rebate.....	20,236 66
Total current expenditures on Grade Schools.....	44,516 31
Extraordinary repairs on Madison and Park St. School Buildings.....	9,268 70
Average cost per pupil based on membership.....	31 50
Average cost per High School pupil based on membership ..	48 18
Average cost per grade pupil based on membership	27 22
Expense for free text books and supplies less rebates.....	3,088 53
Expense per pupil based on average membership.....	1 50

The above statistics are based upon the latest returns to the City Clerk and to the State Superintendent of Education. Compared with corresponding data in my last year's report they

show that the schools in this City continue to make a healthy growth and an advancement in harmony with the general progress and prosperity of the City. The decrease in the school enumeration and school enrollment since September first is due to changes in the State law raising the minimum school age of children from five to five and two-thirds years; the real decrease from this cause is more than one-half offset by the increase in the school population of the City. The increased cost of running the schools during the last natural school year was due almost entirely to extensive repairs on school buildings and to the payment in June of fuel to be consumed during the present school year.

FINANCES

The total resources for the schools during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915, were \$65,268.23, and the expenditures were \$65,206.87, leaving an unexpended balance in the City Treasury of \$61.36. There also had been contracted additional bills to the amount of \$4,834.10 which were properly chargeable to the school accounts of 1915 but which by the by-laws of the Board were not due until January, 1916. After deducting the unexpended balance in the City Treasury and not anticipating State rebates and other estimated assets, there existed on December 31, 1915, a deficit in the School Department of \$4,772.74 which was \$410.04 less than the corresponding deficit in 1914.

This deficit in the school department was caused by unusual repairs in the Park Street Building due to fire; by complying with an order of the State Board of Health in regard to improvements in the Madison Building; and by making necessary repairs on the heating and ventilating systems in other school buildings.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IMPERATIVE

On July 20th, 1914 the State Board of Health served notice upon the Board of School Commissioners that certain specific improvements to meet the regulations of the State Board of

Health in all particulars should be made upon the High School Building prior to the opening of that school in the fall of 1915. The Board at once took steps to comply with that order by securing plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of such improvements and appealed to the City at its last annual meeting for a bond issue for the purpose of carrying out this order of the State Board of Health and for making other needed repairs and improvements on other school buildings and for fitting up the two additional rooms in the Lincoln Building. After the voters refused to authorize such a bond issue, the above order of the State Board of Health was modified by extending the time to September 1st, 1916, within which time the specified improvements on the High School Building might be completed.

When the bond issue of three years ago was voted the School Board expected to enlarge the Lincoln Building by a two-room addition at an expense of not more than \$10,000 and use the balance of the bond issue for improvements on other school properties. It was later decided to put a four-room addition on the Lincoln Building on account of the rapid growth in that part of the City, but to equip only two of the rooms for immediate use, and this improvement consumed the entire bond issue of \$15,000. The growth in that section of the City since that time has been more rapid than anticipated. Within the last three years about eighty dwelling houses have been erected, and although two new schools have been opened in that building, more than forty pupils were transferred or given special promotion last September for lack of accommodation, and it now seems imperative to equip at once the remaining two rooms. Another reason why these rooms should be utilized is that the school room on the third floor of the Kingsley Building is unfit for school purposes being deficient in light, heat and ventilation, and the State Board of Health has recently demanded improvements in the fire escape leading from that room which alone will cost \$500. If, therefore, the two rooms in the Lincoln Building were equipped for school purposes it would seem wise to transfer the school on the third floor of the Kingsley Building to the Lincoln Building.

The situation, therefore, to state briefly, is as follows: On December 31st last, there was a deficit in the school department of \$4,772.74 and the State Board of Health has called for improvements on the High School Building which are estimated to cost \$15,000 and these sums added to the equipment of two room in the Lincoln Building as before stated, and the enlargement of the heating plant and improvements in the ventilating and sanitary systems of that building will bring the sum needed up to \$25,000.

The City is required by State law and by the City Charter to provide and maintain school buildings, but the School Commissioners are powerless to carry out these requirements unless the funds are furnished by the City. The Board has, therefore, caused an article to be inserted in the warning of the coming City election to authorize the City Council to issue bonds to meet these extraordinary demands.

In case the voters again fail to provide the necessary funds, the City and the State officials must reach some adjustment or the schools of the City must be radically re-organized greatly to their detriment.

TEACHING FORCE

The teaching force has met with few changes during the past year and is exceptionally strong and the work continues upon a high plane of efficiency. Thirty teachers now hold life certificates which show that they have each taught in this State in excess of five hundred weeks. A reference to the school report of ten years ago shows that of the fifty-five teachers then employed in Rutland, thirty-three are still teaching here; this is a record of permanency that the City may well be proud of and is doubtless not excelled in any City in the State or in New England.

A comparison of the teaching force in 1906 with the present teaching force may be of interest.

	1906	1916
Number of Teachers including Superintendent	56	69
High School Teachers	8	16
Grade School Teachers	40	45
Kindergarten Teachers	4	0
Special Teachers and Clerk	3	7
 Totals	55	68

The members of the respective teaching forces prepared for their professional duties as follows:

	1906	1916
College-bred	6	15
Normal or Training Courses	9	16
Secondary School Training	14	16
Secondary School and Pupil Teacher Training	20	16
Special Training	7	6
 Totals	56	69

The teachers of this City are now working under a schedule of salaries based, not upon time service but upon efficiency and merit. It may be regarded, I think, as the fixed policy of the Board not to decrease the salary of any of the present teaching force, and, as far as the school funds will warrant, grant such increases as will in a just and reasonable manner make the salary commensurate with the efficiency of the teacher and with the character of the services rendered. The Board is now at liberty to draw new teachers from whatever source it may wish and to pay such salaries as will attract those who are experienced and well trained. This policy if continued cannot fail to place a premium upon thorough preparation and efficiency.

In many of the cities of New England as well as in the country at large, teachers who have taught faithfully and successfully for a given period are re-appointed once for all to

serve as long as they continue to maintain this same standard of good behavior and efficiency. This plan appears to work well in other places and I see no reason why it could not be adopted in this City and thus give a feeling of permanency to the teaching force which would be of great value to the schools. I recommend this matter to the early consideration of the Board.

Last May the Second Annual Convention of the Teachers of Rutland County was held in this City with an attendance of about 400. The organization and the plans of the Association were perfected with the view of holding a similar meeting each spring for mutual helpfulness and for the study of school problems peculiar to this County.

Last October the Vermont State Teachers' Association held in this City its Sixty-sixth Annual Convention with a record-breaking enrollment of 1,525 teachers. The various meetings of the Convention were largely attended by citizens as well as by teachers, and were a source of inspiration and helpfulness to all.

During the past year an unusually large number of persons have visited our schools, many of whom came from outside the city limits. The teachers and pupils are always glad to receive visitors, especially the parents and friends of the children.

PENSIONS

The interest of the teachers and their friends in this City and throughout the State in securing some workable plan for pensioning deserving and incapacitated teachers has not abated. Within the year the teachers of this City have voluntarily contributed \$100 and the Rutland Business Men's Association a like amount to the Retirement Fund which now amounts to more than \$30,000. The total contribution from Rutland to this fund has been \$1,765. The United States is now practically committed to a program of aid to superannuated teachers since twenty-nine of the states have already enacted laws favoring the payment of such pensions while nearly every other state in the Union has shown its interest by attempting legislation on this subject.

Doubtless this State at the next general assembly will be asked to supplement the present pension law by some legislation that will make the paying of pensions to teachers in Vermont operative in the near future. Such a measure cannot fail of the support of our teachers and citizens since no city or town in the State can show a larger list of eligible candidates for such aid.

EVENING SCHOOLS

In several of my reports I have called attention to the City's obligation to that large number of men and women foreign-born who have recently come to make their homes among us; also to those persons who neglected their opportunity of securing an education in early years but who may now wish to begin again, and to those who by force of circumstances were compelled to leave school but would gladly renew their studies if the opportunity were offered them.

In many states, towns and cities of the size of Rutland are required by law to maintain public evening or continuation schools for all persons above compulsory school age who wish to attend; many towns and cities less populous and prosperous than Rutland have voluntarily assumed such obligations. In the present condition of the school finances I cannot recommend the Board to assume at this time new financial obligations, but I would urge upon the Board and the City Council to take some action looking to the early establishment in this City of one or more public Evening Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

During the past year the scope of work carried on in the High School has been along lines similar to that pursued in the past. The teaching force is practically the same as last year and is strong and efficient. The general ability of the pupils compares most favorably with that of students in other High Schools. The present enrollment, membership, and attendance is the highest in its history while the cost of its maintenance for

the last natural school year is slightly less than during the preceding year. The number of tuition pupils at present is also larger than ever before notwithstanding the fact that the tuition rates were this year raised 25%. This increase in tuition, however, is more than offset by larger State rebates to pupils from towns not maintaining a High School, so that the net tuition charges paid by such pupils are really less than ever before, which doubtless in a measure accounts for their increased numbers. The school is sending a high per cent of its graduates to college. The School Board is also each year strengthening the general and vocational courses to meet the needs of those who cannot continue their studies in higher institutions of learning.

The school has one serious problem to meet in the near future, which I feel it my duty to call to your attention in this report. The capacity of the present building has been reached, and with the natural growth in population in the City, the school will continue to increase in numbers, and some provision must be made in the near future for this increase. The various orders of the State Board of Health have included no suggestion as to the method of overcoming this present congested condition.

Three sources of relief naturally present themselves. First, the exclusion of all tuition pupils; second, another addition to the present building; third, the establishment of a Junior High School. To the first proposition I should be very reluctant to assent as I believe it is for the best interests of the school and the City to admit these pupils since the tuition rates have now been raised to more nearly equal the per capita cost of running the school, and because once having received their education here they more easily affiliate themselves with the City and its interests. If the second proposition finds favor with the citizens it would be very desirable that the new addition be large enough to house all the vocational courses and at the same time furnish relief in other departments. The third proposition could be carried out by establishing a Junior High School in the Longfellow Building consisting of all the seventh and eighth grades in the City and the first grade in the High School. This would relieve

the High School Building of about one hundred and fifty pupils. This proposition is more in line with the trend of educational thought throughout the country and recent legislation in Vermont gives financial encouragement to the establishment of Junior High Schools. Should the present law remain upon our statute books after the next session of the legislature it would seem that this proposition could be carried out with comparatively little added expenses on account of State rebates and with some great advantages to our public school system.

NEW SCHOOL LAW

The last legislature enacted a new school law which is having a marked effect in the management and scope of public instruction in this State.

It is not my purpose to discuss the new law in detail but to call your attention to certain sections which especially affect the schools in this City.

I. A new State Board of Education is created with enlarged powers. This Board has the general supervision of the work in the school room, the promulgating of courses of studies, the training and certification of teachers, the distribution of State School funds, the classification of High Schools and Academies and the preparation and approval of all state-aided vocational courses.

II. The Superintendent of Schools is now appointed by and is under the control of the State Board of Education, and his salary is paid by the State; but in cities and towns having twenty-five or more legal schools the local School Board may appoint if it chooses its own Superintendent and the State will contribute as a maximum \$2,000 annually towards his salary. At the present time there are nine such supervision districts in the State of which Rutland is one. The Superintendent is now virtually an agent of and makes a daily report to the State Commissioner of Education.

III. The minimum school age is raised from five to six years and no child under six years of age shall be received into any public school except a Kindergarten at the beginning of the fall term unless such child shall become six years of age on or before the first day of the next January. This change reduced last September the enrollment in the first grades in this City by about 130 pupils. This condition raises the question of the advisability of re-establishing Kindergarten Schools in this City and the eliminating of the ninth grade.

IV. Under the old law the State rebated to the cities and towns a portion of the school expenses which were in excess of 40% of the Grand List. Under this provision this City received last year \$3,798.43. Under the new law this rebate is cancelled and the school receipts will suffer this decrease.

V. Under the old law the State rebated \$400 to towns and cities maintaining Manual Training and Domestic Science Courses. There is a question whether this provision is repealed by the new law.

VI. The State encourages by financial aid the establishment of Junior High Schools. This follows out the so-called "Six and Six Plan." The first six years of the child's schooling deals with the fundamentals of all education; the Junior High School might include the work in the 7th, 8th and the 10th grades, and the Senior High School the last three years of the present High School Course. This plan contemplates the elimination of the ninth grade. The Junior High School is strongly endorsed by the United States Commissioner of Education and by our State Commissioner, and is now being worked out successfully in many places in Vermont as well as in the country at large.

IMPROVEMENTS

Perhaps in no way can one appreciate better the progress in the schools in this City than by taking a survey of the important changes that have taken place within the last decade. Among the many improvements may be mentioned the following:

1. The erection and equipment of the Dana School at a cost of \$43,000; the enlargement and improvement of the High School building at a cost of \$33,000; the enlargement of the Lincoln Building by a four-room addition at a cost of \$15,000; permanent repairs and improvements in other school buildings at a cost of more than \$20,000.

2. Great advance in the equipment, care, and attractiveness of school-rooms; the adoption of an enriched course of study in all the schools including Domestic Science and Manual Training in the grades, and in the High School in addition to these studies, music, art, and elocution.

3. Great increase in the enrollment and membership in the schools, a higher per cent of attendance, and a decrease in real truancy.

4. An increase of 100% in the teaching force, in the enrollment, and in the number of tuition pupils in the High School.

5. A more pronounced demand for teachers trained to teach and skilled to discipline with a finer art of government, and with a deeper love and sympathy for the child.

6. A wider use of the school buildings for social and civic purposes; a closer relation between teachers and parents through the Parent-Teacher organizations; more helpful co-operation between the home and the school officials through medical inspection of the children.

In view of what has already been accomplished and with a deep appreciation of the interest and liberality extended to the schools in the past by parents and citizens alike, let us strive for still greater advancement, especially along those lines which make for true citizenship and manhood.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Annexed to this report will be found those of the Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Drawing, Supervisor of Manual Training, Supervisor of Domestic Science, Principal of the Teacher-Training Class, Medical Inspector and Truant Officer.

We ask your careful attention to these reports which give a general idea of the scope of the work done in these various departments.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish again to make hearty acknowledgment of the unfailing courtesy, good will and assistance so generously extended to me during the past year by all with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. LOCKE,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1916.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

Rutland High School, Feb. 12, 1916.

To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith follows my report of the High School for the year February, 1915, to February, 1916:

In the growth of a well-established institution, like the Rutland High School, there are so few changes from year to year, or the changes are so unobtrusive and silent in their action, that, occasionally, an annual report seems to me little more than a repetition of what has been said before, perhaps more than once. And yet, to any one who will take the trouble to think, the silence and unobtrusiveness of growth are not only no proof that growth is not going on but are the best guarantee, both that growth is taking place, and that it is normal and sound. To be assured that this is true one has only to observe over a number of years the difference or differences in the institution at the two limits of the period of observation and to note, at the later limit, its reputation and standing in comparison with these at the earlier limit. It is not my purpose, therefore, to attempt to call your attention to differences so elusive and secret as those which may exist in an institution within the short space of a single year.

But, if the changes of a twelvemonth, particularly in an old and well-established institution, are not easy to find, or to point out with definiteness, the same thing is not true of those things that hinder or prevent a sound and healthful growth; for these lie upon or near the surface and may be easily seen, or, with a little trouble, found. It is quite proper and may be serviceable and helpful, for me to call your attention to some of them and I begin with what has now become

the serious and detrimental over-crowding of the High School, prefacing what I have to say with the remark that this over-crowding was no sudden or unforwarned thing. For, to any-one observing intelligently, the past three years, not so much the yearly increase of the incoming classes as the better stay-ing of classes already in—a thing wholly good in itself and what all the modern contention in education is intended to bring about—this over-crowding could have been seen to be as inevitable as effect from never-failing cause. And so the over-crowding became so great that for nearly 40 pupils there were no seats, no place for their books and wraps, and no place for even their persons at certain times in the day, and at those times they had to be sent home during school hours, a necessity that probably was partly responsible for some amusing rumors of truancy in the High School that got afloat about the Christmas holidays.

But a worse effect than the mere over-crowding of space has been the over-crowding of classes—a thing that might have been made less bad by an increase of the teaching force—whereby several divisions have numbered as high as forty-five pupils and upwards of thirty has been nothing unusual. No one, like yourself, acquainted with school work needs to have any detailed description of the bad effects of such over-crowding upon efficient teaching or needs to be reminded that what-ever hinders the efficiency of the teacher breaks down in just so far the efficiency of the school. Closely akin to this hin-drance to the good work of the teachers by the over-crowding, is the almost destructive effect it is having upon the special studies. It has been bad enough, heretofore, to have these driven off into corners and to be thus hampered in anything like intelligent expansion; but they are now in the process of being driven off the board entirely, partly, of course, because of want of place, but mostly because to offer a study and then to give it no outlook in either growth or expansion is both to degrade it and to kill the desire for it in the minds of the pupils. I mention in particular the Manual Training

and Domestic Science Departments and the work in General Science and Biology.

The overcrowding, suffered by the school this year, cannot but continue, in worse form, next year; for, at the lowest calculation there will be carried over to next September three hundred and fifty-five or sixty of the present membership and that number, plus an entering class of ordinary size, will make the enrollment next year very close to five hundred as against four hundred and seventy this year. It must be remembered too, that the improvements ordered by the Board of Health for the present building do not contemplate any enlargement of the seating capacity. If then the present crowding is in defiance of all laws of the Health and Fire Departments what can be said of it next year?

In the present condition of uncertainty and confusion in educational matters in the State, no specific recommendation can now be made, but no matter what plan of relief may be adopted, whether that plan is to include the Junior High School or not, accommodation for seating and instructing about five hundred pupils above the present system of grades will have to be provided.

In conclusion, I wish to pay tribute to the faithful and cheerful co-operation of the teachers of the High School in making it possible to carry on the work there successfully in spite of the crowding and the other untoward conditions under which we all have been laboring. With no complaint and with unrelaxed diligence, everyone has labored to keep the work up to its attained high grade, and the tone and spirit of the School, helpful and wholesome. All this gives assurance to you and the Board that whatever means are taken to make better conditions and to render better work possible, will be gratefully appreciated and cheerfully used by the principal and teachers of the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THOMAS,
Principal of the High School.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith I present my report as Supervisor of Music, for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Music study in the schools during the past year has been done upon the same general plan as heretofore, and for the most part with an increasing interest in the subject. To arouse a desire to take an intelligent part in music is frequently the greatest problem in the work, but is worth all the effort of never failing enthusiasm, patience, care and tact of which teachers are capable.

Much thoughtful consideration has been given to the needs of the older boys with changed or changing voices, and music has been composed or arranged when necessary to meet the conditions, and has helped to secure an interest both in the grammar grades and in the High School.

Occasions of singing before the public have been more numerous than usual this year. They have necessitated much work and the suspension of some routine, but have brought good results musically and inspirationally.

The singing at the Pre-Memorial Day exercises of the upper grades, which has always been good, was more vigorous and expressive than usual; the weather allowing a full attendance which several times has been denied us.

The Commencement programs of the ninth grades and the High School were well rendered, the latter especially being a great improvement over the last year.

The Supervisor feels grateful for the change of plan as to music in the High School in making it elective throughout the entire course and giving credit where it is taken; although

up to the present time only a small number of students have chosen the subject they are much more in earnest than in former years.

Realizing what a cultural power the music of the country's high schools is becoming, we look forward to a time when pupils of our own institution will be zealous to continue the work which so many of them have nobly begun in the grades and become so permeated with the beauty of the Art and proficient in taking part in its production, that both before and after their graduation they may be distinct upholders in the music of the community, as are the pupils of so many other high schools throughout the land.

At the sessions of the State Teachers' Convention the music was furnished by the ninth grades of the Abraham Lincoln and Longfellow schools, and the sixth grade from the latter building, while the High School orchestra played the program during the banquet of the women teachers. The music of the Convention was rendered with beautiful tone and expression. As a result of this work it was decided to have the three ninth grades give a complimentary recital in the Assembly Hall. A varied and interesting program was given on December 3rd when parents and friends could have an opportunity of hearing some of the results of the children's music studies.

Selected soprano voices from all the ninth grades assisted by the orchestra gave a short program of appropriate music before the lecture by Mary Antin on December 16th. These occasions have been of real value to the pupils in giving them incentive to do first-class work and it is hoped that other classes will be able to give a public program during the winter term.

Following the custom of several years past, a course of lessons on "Methods of presenting music in the lower grades" was given to the students of the Teacher Training Class early in the year.

Since September the orchestra has been limited to pupils who have had previous practice together. This course has been

necessary on account of the hurried preparations for the convention, and lecture. From now on the new material will be given systematic rehearsing.

Through the efforts of the different Parent-Teacher Associations, several schools have been supplied with Victrolas. These instruments can be very effectively used in correlating music with other studies, a large and useful field, in addition to their helpfulness in presenting the world's best music to the children for their edification and analysis. The victrolas will be increasingly valued as the scope of their usefulness is discerned.

Musical games and folk dances have been given under the direction of several of the primary teachers. It is a recognized fact that these games and dances have great value in developing rhythm, gracefulness and responsiveness, and as rapidly as possible we should incorporate this feature of the work into our school rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. H. COAN,
Supervisor of Music.

Rutland, Vt., January 31, 1916.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

The report of the Supervisor of Drawing for the past year is hereby presented.

In an art course for teachers it is necessary to give the reasons for including instruction in drawing in the curriculum of the public schools. To teach a subject effectively, one must be convinced of its value. Therefore, it is of equal advantage to us also to consider once in a while these same reasons.

Walter Scott Perry of Pratt Institute has published a little booklet entitled "Why Teach Drawing?" and has given ten reasons for so doing. This is his summary. Drawing trains the eye and the hand. Drawing is the only universal language. It enables us to give free expression to the facts, the appearance and the decoration of form. Drawing is the basis of working drawing, and thus of all skilled trades. Drawing is the basis of all pictorial and of all decorative art. Drawing is the basis of the world's artistic products, of all home and interior decoration, and of art appreciation. Drawing and color acquaint us with the beauties of nature.

If drawing is to do all we claim for it, the same intelligence, common sense and preparation that are applied to the studies of language, mathematics and science must be brought to its consideration. Standards of excellence in form, color, design, etc., must be placed before the children. Helpful reference material is as much needed by the teachers in this department as in any other. An orderly environment, beautiful and harmonious, is an object lesson in color and design more impressive than many lessons on painting color scales and arranging units of design. At the most, an hour and a half a week is all the child has of actual instruction, while an attractive room makes its appeal every hour of his school life.

Supervisors are considering more and more the practical side. One art instructor of wide experience has published a little folder called "A Supervisor's Confession." Among other things she says; "How can my art course help the printer to arrange his type, the tradesman to dress his windows, the carpenter to build a more beautiful house, the milliner to select harmonious colors, the dressmaker to appreciate good lines, the decorator to plan restful homes, the housekeeper to choose her rugs, the cabinet maker to know good proportions, and the citizen at large to appreciate all this?"

We want our course to fit the needs of our community and we ask for co-operation in our endeavor and for interest in our weekly work and annual exhibits.

The convention last fall was helpful in giving us an opportunity to compare our own work with that of a large number of other Vermont towns. The freehand drawing in the High School is better graded and more advanced than formerly. Members of all four classes are electing mechanical drawing. It is a matter of regret that pupils are prevented from taking drawing by conflicting classes, owing to crowded conditions. The lessons with the Teacher Training Class have been very satisfactory and of value to the class. Lectures are given, the subject being illustrated by mounts of pupils' work. Similar work is required from the class and the members of the class have taught under the direction of the supervisor.

Conscientious and intelligent work on the part of the teachers and willing and happy response from the pupils combining to produce excellent results are fully appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. Thanks are extended to all who aid in any way with special mention of the janitor at the Dana Building who gives such willing and helpful assistance at exhibit and convention time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. LEES,
Supervisor of Drawing.

February 5, 1916.

Report of the Supervisor of Manual Training

To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby present my first report as Supervisor of Manual Training.

The present enrollment in this department is 230, consisting of 90 pupils from the seventh grade, 63 from the eighth, 54 from the ninth and 23 from the Freshman class of the High School. This enrollment is the largest since Manual Training was introduced into the schools of this City. This shows that this form of education is becoming more popular from year to year. All students from the youngest to the oldest seem to derive much enjoyment and show a great deal of interest in the work. The ability to do such work accurately, in school, will sooner or later be of great benefit to them.

The work thus far this year has extended for the lower classes from simple elementary exercises in the handling of tools and woods up to small pieces of cabinet work. The upper classes, especially the Freshman, have taken up difficult cabinet work consisting of China Cabinets, Book Cases, Library Tables, Morris Chairs and many other practical articles for home use.

The installation of a machine for grinding tools, is, in my opinion, an absolute necessity, for at the present time we are severely handicapped in procuring properly edged cutting tools.

In our present quarters, the basement of the High School Building, we have neither sufficient light or floor space, and owing to the unavoidable disturbance to the classes on the above floor caused by the running of the machinery, it is impossible to operate the machines during school hours, which is another

decided handicap. In order to overcome these conditions and afford opportunities for growth, a separate building is essential.

The demand for Manual Training by students in the High School above the Freshman class is rapidly increasing. To successfully meet these demands it is necessary that proper accommodations be secured. It would then be possible to introduce courses in metal-work in conjunction with the established courses in wood-work.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all with whom I have been associated, and to say that all those interested in the Manual Training Department are very welcome visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. HALVORSEN,
Supervisor of Manual Training.

February 1, 1916.

Report of the Supervisors of Household Economics

To Mr. David B. Loche, Superintendent of Schools:

There are at present over one hundred girls in the High School receiving instruction in Household Economics. Cookery is taken up in the Freshman and Sophomore classes, and for the Junior girls this year a class in Household Management was started, this being a new branch of the department. We hope this may be established permanently, and that more interest may be shown in it by the girls another year. This subject is continued one semester; during the second semester millinery is taken up which is also a new subject. Much interest has been shown in this, and twenty have joined the class and several others would have elected the course had it not conflicted with their other studies. This course is open to the Junior and Senior classes.

As for the sewing, since there are now two teachers in the department, it has been possible to renew the work in the sixth grade; and, as heretofore, this is continued through the ninth grade; more than three hundred fifty girls are taking this work.

Plain sewing, both hand and machine, has been taken up, and also the simple embroidery stitches. In the upper grades a complete set of under garments is made; in the lower grades a few simple garments are undertaken.

It is our aim to have at least some of the girls make their graduation dresses. Instruction in sewing is also given to the girls taking the Teacher Training Course.

At the time of the Boys' and Girls' Exposition, held at the Fair Grounds last October, an exhibition of garments, of cooked foods and canned fruits was made. We think this compared very favorably with similar exhibits from other parts of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY P. TYRRELL,
BELLE W. HAYWARD,
Supervisors in Household Economics.

February 1, 1916.

Report of the Principal of Teacher Training Class

To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby present my report for the Teacher Training Class for the year 1915-1916.

It has been said, "The teacher makes the school." Such being the case, then every means should be taken to make the teacher as efficient as possible. The normal and training schools, that are everywhere increasing in number, are endeavoring to give the would-be teacher every opportunity for attaining practical efficiency in the profession of teaching. The members of the Rutland Training Class have a chance to get in addition to a mastery of the fundamentals a practical preparation in the well outlined courses in Sewing, Agriculture, and Manual Training. Further help is to come in the future from the State Library Commission and the State Agriculture service. The Library Commission aims not to give a course in Library Science, as one might conjecture, but rather a knowledge of books and how to use them that should be especially helpful to young people going into rural communities, where too often there is little or no systematic reading done. A member of the Commission will be here later in the year to outline the work and explain how School Libraries may be secured from the state when desired. The Agriculture Extension Service represented by Mr. Ingalls purposes to show the young people in the training class how they can be of help in the social life of the community in which they take up work.

The work of this year's class has shown a high degree of efficiency both in the class-room and in the Practice Departments. However, I cannot forego repeating what has been

said before that those candidates for this course should have more thorough training in the elementary branches. A class must necessarily be held back by one or more of its members being unable for example to recognize the different parts of speech at sight or to differentiate the terms used in multiplication.

Systematic teaching of games and folk dances has been introduced this year. During the winter months the playroom in the basement is being advantageously used for the games.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE A. WILLIAMS,
Principal of Teacher Training Course.

February 15, 1916.

Report of the Medical Inspector

To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report to February 1, 1916:

School inspection, although a new procedure for the Rutland schools, has been carried out according to the laws set forth by the Vermont State Board of Health, with the following results.

A general inspection of all schools was made at the beginning of the school year, which is on file for inspection.

Teeth by far the worst, are neglected more than anything. One-half of the children have from one to eight defective teeth.

Enlarged tonsils, although next of importance, are quite prevailing. Some of the children are unable to breathe properly on account of the size of the tonsils.

Strabismus or crosseye is now being treated by use of glasses with very good results.

Whooping cough has been more or less prevalent in all of the schools, but especially in the Dana.

Diphtheria has been in its minimum in the schools this year. Early in the year there were a few cases in the Dana School, but by culturing the room in which it was prevalent, I found two "carriers" and one suspicious "carrier"; all were excluded and since that time we have had no diphtheria.

Scarlet fever started on a small scale in the Kingsley school but by careful watching of the school the disease was wiped out.

Pediculosis, a special inspection disclosed twenty cases in the Kingsley school and five cases in Longfellow. All were excluded for a few days with a very good result.

I would recommend that all of the largest schools be supplied with a "First aid cabinet" for use in the future. Several times during the year this device would be of great use to the teachers.

Disinfectants for both toilets and school rooms are necessary in all buildings, and should be placed in the hands of the principal of each building.

The teachers are to be commended on the assistance they offer to the inspector, also the parents so far this year have showed their co-operation with the inspector, since only two cases have occurred where outside examination was given.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. QUIGLEY, M.D.

Medical Inspector

Report of the Truant Officer

To Mr. David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit a brief report of my work as truant officer for the period beginning April 6th, 1915, and ending December 17th, 1915.

My general practice has been to visit the schools daily, calling at each school room for reports from the various teachers. During said period I have made seven hundred and fifty-three calls at the different school houses and upon receiving the reports from the teachers, if I found among cases reported by them any which I thought merited investigation, I visited the homes of the said absentees and made inquiry as to their absence from school.

Following this custom I have, during the period above referred to, investigated 266 cases, of which number I have found sixteen cases of actual truancy. The other children reported being out with trivial excuses owing in a great measure to the indifference of some parents and guardians and among others, on account of needed help at home through want or sickness in the family.

Through the splendid co-operation of the teachers, both as to absences and wants of needy pupils, the burden of the truant officer was materially lessened, for which I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to them, and also to the Superintendent of Schools for his kind assistance, and to all others who have in any way assisted me in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. COSTELLO,
Truant Officer.

Auditors' Report

To the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City the Auditors having completed their labor for the examination of the books kept by the various officers of the City make the following report to you:

We have carefully and fully examined the books of the City kept by the Treasurer, the Clerk, the Overseer of the Poor, the Superintendent of Schools and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

We repeat what was said by us in previous years, that the books of these officers as named were kept in an excellent manner—much to their credit—that they showed that all money received by them has been properly entered by them on the books kept for that purpose and that for all money paid out by them, they have shown to us properly executed and approved vouchers. These vouchers are on file and access may be had to them at any time. The cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer was found to be correct. We have also examined the books of the City Constable, as far as we could; money collected by him on unpaid taxes has been duly turned over by him to the City Treasurer.

JAKE HEYMAN,
GEO. C. COBB,
ROBERT D. SMITH,
Auditors of City of Rutland.

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